

BELIEVE CONFERENCE WILL BE A FAILURE

IMPERIAL AND REVOLUTIONARY FACTIONS IN CHINA WILL FAIL AT SETTLEMENT. IS GENERAL OPINION.

WILL RETAIN THRONE?

Premier Continues to Settle Differences Before Conference But Government Insists on Retaining Throne.

Peking, Dec. 23.—In government circles here there seems to be little doubt that the conference at Shanghai between the representatives of the imperial government and the revolutionary party will prove a failure. The belief prevails that the revolutionaries are preparing to advance to the north by way of Peking which is their possession.

Alma at Settlement.

Premier Yuan Shih-kai, continues to exchange frequent telegrams with Tang Shao-yi his representative at Shanghai. It is understood here that Yuan Shih-kai desires to have all the differences settled in advance of the formal sittings of the peace conference so that the sole business of the delegates of the imperial government and of the revolutionary party will be to sanction the decision already arrived at.

To Retain Throne.

Government officials here insist that the throne will not be retained but there is a difference of opinion as to what form of monarchy will take in the future.

Attack Imperial Convey.

Hurdin, Manchuria, Dec. 23.—A band of Chinese brigands today attacked an imperial convey which was on the way to Kirin with a large amount of mail. The robbers carried off \$50,000.

Murders are frequent.

Murders occur frequently along the highroads and the brigands even attack settlements of considerable size in which they loot the stores and do not hesitate to murder the inhabitants if they offer any resistance.

At Nanking.

Nanking, China, Dec. 23.—The present temper of the revolutionary troops in this vicinity gives ground for the fear that the armistice now existing between the two forces may be broken and that a serious encounter may occur in the territory to the north of the town of Pukow.

Japs are Ready.

Washington, Dec. 23.—Although state department officials would not reveal the source of their information they declare today that official reports contain the statement that two companies of Japanese infantry and one machine gun detachment will arrive in Hankow about Dec. 31st. The troops, according to the advice, will be used to protect the Chinese consulate at Hankow.

Officially Denied.

London, Eng., Dec. 23.—The reiterated report that the British Japanese mediation contemplated by the Japanese government is officially denied.

DR. C. MAYO REPORTED DYING IN NEW YORK

Change for Worse After Successful Operation for Appendicitis— Brother Hurrying East.

New York, Dec. 23.—A change for the worse in the condition of Dr. Charles Mayo, the eminent surgeon of Rochester, Minn., who recently was operated on for appendicitis, was reported today at the Presbyterian hospital. Physicians there said that while he had not progressed as well as they had hoped he would, he was in no imminent danger.

Hurries East.

Chicago, Dec. 23.—Dr. M. J. Mayo, the well known surgeon, is today hurrying across the country on a special train to reach the bedside of his brother, Dr. Charles Mayo, who is reported to be dying in New York.

MARKED IMPROVEMENT IN RICHESON TODAY

Pastor is Gaining Rapidly And Enjoyed Christmas Box From Finance.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 23.—"There has been a marked improvement in the condition of the Rev. Mr. Richeson," said William A. Morse, counsel for the clergyman accused of the murder of Miss Anna Lindh as he emerged from Charles street jail after his daily visit today.

SIR CHARLES TUPPER IS REPORTED SERIOUSLY ILL

London, Eng., Dec. 23.—The physicians in charge of Sir Charles Tupper, formerly prime minister of the Dominion of Canada, who is lying seriously ill with bronchitis at his country home at Hoxley Heath Kent, still express considerable anxiety as to his condition.

FIGHTING REPORTED AT TABRIZ, PERSIA

Cossacks Guarding Public Buildings. Mrs. Schuster Enjoys Prospect of Son's Return.

St. Petersburg, Russia, Dec. 23.—A dispatch received here from Tabriz, Persia, says that sharp fighting occurred again today near the river Aji-Chai in the vicinity of Lake Urumia. A detachment of Russian Cossacks is protecting the government buildings of Tabriz and the roads leading to town. There have been few casualties among the guards defending the Russian consulate at Tabriz during the recent fighting.

Is Satisfied.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 23.—"No Christmas message could give me more cheer than this has," said Mrs. W. Schuster when she learned that her son, W. Morgan Schuster who had been American Treasurer General of Persia, had been dismissed from his office in compliance with Russia's demands.

Mrs. Schuster has been greatly worried by her son's situation and rejoices that he will soon be happily out of it and will return to his home in Washington within a few weeks.

Official Dispatch.

London, Dec. 23.—No Persians were killed during street fighting between Russian troops and Persians in the city of Tabriz according to official telegrams from Tehran reaching London.

The Russians occupied all the government offices as well as telegraph stations. They bombarded the government and they demolished many private buildings with their artillery. Several Persian officials were killed during the fighting.

DEADLY ROOT CAUSE OF YOUTH'S DEATH

Boys Mistake Poisonous Root For Parsnip and One Dies in Appleton Yesterday Afternoon.

Appleton, Wis., Dec. 23.—Adolph Pinski, aged 17, while hunting frogs with his younger brother Rudolph in a ravine near the Richmond school late Thursday afternoon, ate a portion of a poisonous root he mistook for parsnips. He died three hours later. Rudolph drank a quart of warm water, vomited, and was soon all right. The root will be sent to the University of Wisconsin for analysis.

SEEKS LAW TO MAKE MARRIAGE SLOWER

Kansas Legislature to Consider Bill For Law Requiring Thirty Days' Notice of Marriage.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 23.—That a "declaration of intention" be filed by the prospective bride and groom thirty days prior to the issuance of a license to marriage, is one of the requirements of a bill to remedy the divorce evils to be presented to the next session of the Kansas legislature. This requirement Judge Sims holds will diminish cases of "love at first sight" and make marriages more stable. Published announcement of the marriage and physical examination are among other requirements.

BANKER WILL DIE IF RETAINED IN PRISON

Charles W. Morse Cannot Live Longer in Prison Debarred Examining Physicians.

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 23.—Charles W. Morse, the New York banker, must regain his freedom within a very short time or he will die according to a report prepared and sent to Washington after a conference yesterday of local physicians and military surgeons at Fort McPherson where Morse was removed from the federal penitentiary.

AUSTRIAN EMPEROR IS CONVALESCENT

Recovering Rapidly From Recent Illness and is Again Able to Go Around.

Vienna, Austria, Dec. 23.—Emperor Francis Joseph is making favorable progress in his recovery from his recent slight indisposition. He walked today for half an hour in the great gallery of the palace and tomorrow he shall go out into the open air if the weather should prove fine.

PASTOR AND AUTHOR RESIGNS PASTORATE

Rev. C. M. Sheldon, author of "In His Steps" and Other Books Leaves Topoka Church Today.

Topoka, Kan., Dec. 23.—Rev. Charles M. Sheldon, author of "In His Steps" and many other books today resigned the pastorate of the Central Congregational church of Topoka, which he has held for 23 years.

GOOD SIZED RESERVE IS FOUND IN THE BIG BANKS

New York, Dec. 23.—The statement of the clearing house of the week showed that the banks held \$12,540,300 reserve in excess of legal requirements. This is a decrease of \$2,924,050 in the proportionate cash reserve as compared with last week.



A MERRY CHRISTMAS.

MILWAUKEEAN DIES BY HIS OWN HAND

Louis M. Steiner Leaves Wife and Two Children Beside Brother and Mother.

Milwaukee, Dec. 23.—Louis M. Steiner for many years with the Goodyear Rubber company shot himself Saturday morning in his room in 14th street. Mr. Steiner leaves a widow, Mrs. Ella Steiner and two children, Mrs. John Lindsey, and William Steiner, also a mother in Chicago and a brother Archie Steiner of this city.

NEW MONEY FAMINE AT SUB-TREASURY

Officials Surprised to Find That Demand for Crisp Bills Has Been Exceedingly Active.

New York, Dec. 23.—On the last business day before Christmas New York discovered that there was a famine in new money at the sub-treasury. The supply of crisp, unused bills and silver coin which it is usual to distribute at this season of the year to persons and institutions who had certain amounts of new currency in exchange for the torn or soiled bills were recommended at the sub-treasury so long as they asked for only small amounts but there was no large supply for the banks to draw upon.

TWO ITALIANS HELD ON MURDER CHARGE

Chicago Police Makes Arrest This Morning for Murder of Man in Connection Revealing Black Hand Plot.

Chicago, Dec. 23.—Two Italians were arrested today by police in connection with the attempted assassination of Joseph S. Sullivan, alleged receiver of secrets of the "Black Hand" society on the night of Dec. 19. The prisoners are Vito Barone, and Vito Ingraffia.

ITALIANS HOLD UP BRITISH STEAMSHIP

Italian Cruiser Takes \$150,000 and Turkish Baggage From Menzaleh Leaving Egypt.

Alexandria, Egypt, Dec. 23.—The British steamship Menzaleh was only temporarily held by the Italian cruiser Puglia. After taking possession of \$150,000 in cash and the Turkish parcels and goods on board, the Italian warship allowed the Menzaleh to proceed on her voyage.

WOULD BORROW MONEY FROM JUDGE TO PAY FINE FOR STEALING

Superior, Wis., Dec. 23.—"Judge couldn't I borrow \$8.00 from you?" was the query which startled Judge Parke in the municipal court after he had given Geo. Staniel, five dollars and costs, a total of \$8.00, on a charge of taking two bushels of wheat from a Saw Lino car. When assured that he could not, Staniel, who was only 17 years of age, telephoned home for money.

TAFT'S CANAL POLICY DISPLEASES ENGLISH

British Claim Equal Preference for All Nations Including Americans.

London, Eng., Dec. 23.—The Hay-Panama treaty of 1902 between the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and the United States is quoted today against President Taft's suggestion in his message to congress December 21 that preferential treatment should be accorded to American ships passing through the Panama canal.

SAY THAT TURKEYS ARE DISAPPEARING

At Present Rate Thanksgiving Fowl Will Be Extinct Within a Few Years, Says Census Bulletin.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 23.—Unless something is done to stimulate the turkey growing business there will be no such things as Christmas or Thanksgiving turkey in the United States within ten years. The census bureau has issued a bulletin showing that in 1910 there were nearly 1,800,000 turkeys on farms in this country where in 1900 there were 6,594,000. At this rate turkeys will be in the "dodo" class by 1920. There was also a reduction of about 50 per cent in deaths during the ten years and the number of eggs has also dropped considerably. Chickens increased, however, the total for the country growing from 233,566,921 in 1900 to 280,345,133 in 1910.

PACKERS' ATTORNEYS PREPARE TESTIMONY

Counsel For Indicted Chicago Meat Packers Will Be Ready to Present Testimony Tuesday.

Chicago, Dec. 23.—Counsel for the government in the case of the ten Chicago meat packers under indictment for alleged criminal violations of the Sherman law were busy today preparing for the presentation of testimony before United States District Judge Carpenter, when the trial is resumed next Tuesday morning.

Greetings

We wish you a Merry Christmas—not to conform servilely to the prevalent lavish custom—but rather in commemoration of the birth of the Nazarene—the great sociologist of all times.

May tomorrow and all other days be cheery with you.

BUEHLER GIRL NOT HELD IN ST. LOUIS

Newspaper Men and Others Agree With Girl Taken in St. Louis That She is Not Violator.

Chicago, Dec. 23.—Interest in the mysterious disappearance of Violet Buehler from her foster mother's hotel on November 26th, centered in St. Louis today when Austin Graham, an actor, was arrested in company with a girl giving the name of Baulah Baker.

WILL CONSTRUCT NEW DEPOT AT MADISON

St. Paul Railway Officially Announces That It Will Build New Passenger Station at Capital.

Madison, Dec. 23.—It is unofficially stated that the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railway company has definitely decided to build a new passenger station in this city three blocks from the Capital square and overlooking Lake Monona.

STATE MAY TAKE A HAND IN EPIDEMIC

Superior, Wis., Dec. 23.—The state may take a hand in the local small pox epidemic and quarantine of school children matter, which has stirred up the city. P. L. Spencer, a member of the state board of health is in the city conferring with the school board members on making investigations.

TWO HUNDRED MEN SAVED FROM MINE

Wigan, Eng., Dec. 23.—The Cross Tefley coal pit near here was flooded today by a sudden inlet of water. Two hundred miners were below in the workings at the time and it was feared that many of them would lose their lives, but all were brought safely to the surface.

SIX ARE KILLED.

Dortmund, Germany, Dec. 23.—Six miners were killed by a fire damp explosion which occurred last evening in one of the mines of the Teutoberg colliery near here.

SHENANDOAH, PA., DEC. 23.—JOSEPH READ, AND THOMAS LOVAN, TWO MINERS, WHO WERE ENGAGED IN THE PACKER CULLERY OF THE LEHIGH VALLEY COAL COMPANY EARLY LAST NIGHT, WILL SPEND CHRISTMAS AT HOME WITH THEIR FAMILIES. THEY WERE RESCUED UNHARMED EARLY TODAY.

SEVEN ARE GRANTED CHRISTMAS PARDONS

Governor McGovern Today Acted Favorably on That Many Applications—Twelve Denied.

Madison, Dec. 23.—Gov. McGovern granted seven Christmas pardons today. He denied twelve and commuted the sentences of three including that of Mrs. Anglin Pank, a Milwaukee woman, serving a life term for the murder of an old soldier. Her sentence was reduced to 25 years and her release will come in about one year. Among the cases acted upon were: Arthur Cuddeback, Kenosha county, assault, pardon granted; Harry Jacobson, Green county, forgery, pardon denied; Frank Clement and Holly McCullum, co-defendants obstructing railroad tracks, pardon denied to permit parole when eligible; William M. Fuller, Dane county, murder, pardon denied; Thomas Jones, Barron county, murder, pardon granted; Gladys Noonman, La Crosse county, low and lascivious behavior, conditional pardon from the industrial school for girls; Anna Brockhaus, Milwaukee county, assault with intention to do bodily harm, pardon denied; George Wieschman, Fond du Lac county, murder, pardon denied; Charles Loeschner, Kenosha county, assault, pardon denied; Thomas Vallor, Milwaukee county, assault, pardon denied; Norman Mueller, Milwaukee county, second degree murder, his sentence is commuted to 21 years to permit parole. He was sent to prison for 25 years.

TAFT AND CABINET TO ATTEND BANQUET

Large Number of Government Officials Will Be Present at New Auburn, N. Y., Banquet Next Saturday.

New Auburn, N. Y., Dec. 23.—More than 100 persons have already purchased tickets for the dinner to be held here next Saturday night and indications are that the affair will be the biggest of its kind ever held. President Taft will be the guest of honor and is to come from Washington with all the members of the cabinet and their wives.

Morgan Will Pay. J. Pierpont Morgan volunteered to pay for a private car for the transportation of Taft and his own party. Then came the acceptance of invitations from nearly every ambassador in Washington and the committee expected to bring them here and take them back in one special car, but one car would not hold them all. A carload reckoning made it certain that three cars would be needed, maybe four. This made an "unexpected" expense, but the difficulty was taken care of today when Mr. Morgan was told about it. "I'll cope that," he said.

BOARD WILL BRING SUIT FOR DAMAGES

Board of Agriculture Seeks \$2,000 From West Allis Man For Losses Sustained Through Injunction.

Madison, Wis., Dec. 23.—The state board of agriculture has instructed the attorney general to bring suit against H. C. Andrus of West Allis to recover \$2,000 damages losses alleged to have been sustained by the board as a result of an injunction suit brought by Andrus to prevent the building of new speed barns on a certain site at the state fair grounds. The board yesterday reported that the deficit from the state fair is about \$5,000 and resulted from the extra cost of publicity of free entertainment and of the board meetings.

FOURTEEN MONTHS FOR SMUGGLING CHINAMEN

Two Men Sentenced to Leavenworth For Smuggling Chinamen in From Canada.

Chicago, Dec. 23.—Lorne Stonebraker and Albert Arthur Quattro, convicted in the United States district court of smuggling five Chinamen over the Canadian border to Chicago were today sentenced to serve fourteen months in the United States penitentiary at Leavenworth by Judge Landis.

FIVE PERSONS HELD FOR GIRL'S MURDER

Quintet Held Without Bail for Trial on December 27th, on Charge of Murder.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 23.—The five persons arrested for the death of Miss Mary Holde of Manchester, N. H., and family of Ludger, Quebec, were held without bail for a hearing Dec. 27th, when they appeared before the West Roxbury district court today.

CHARGE TWO MEN OF SHOOTING A WOMAN

Grand Jury Indicts Alleged Murderers of Mrs. Mattie Kaufman.

Chicago, Dec. 23.—The grand jury today returned indictments charging Frederick G. Bonham and William H. Clum, with the murder of Mrs. Mattie Kaufman, who was killed by four automobile bandits in front of her home on the North Side, Dec. 2.

CHRISTMAS JOYS IN LIGHT AT CAPITAL

ALL CONCERN AS TO INTERNATIONAL AND DOMESTIC TROUBLES IN BACKGROUND.

NO WHITEHOUSE TREE

Chicago Employers Liberal Givers—Christmas Observances At European Capitals.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 23.—For the time being all threatening international complications, all tariff tinkering, the obtrusiveness of the insurance, the war against the trusts and the uncertainties of the political horizon have been pushed into the background by the impending Christmas celebration. "Peace upon Earth" rules in the national capital and the last preparations for the greatest holiday of the year kept everybody busy today, from the members of President Taft's family to the last department clerk. Many members of Congress and hundreds of the department employees have come to their respective homes to spend the holidays, but the large number remaining in town will celebrate Christmas in the customary manner.

No White House Tree.

Of course, there will be no Christmas tree at the White House, as there are no small children, but the members of the President's family, all reunited for the holiday season, will exchange gifts and enjoy Christmas cheer at the festive board, with only a few personal friends added to the family circle. For weeks large quantities of Christmas presents from all parts of the world have arrived at the White House, but in deference to the wish of Mrs. Taft the opening of the packages has been postponed until the morning of Christmas Day, next Monday.

The members of the cabinet and the diplomatic representatives of foreign nations at the capital have arranged for elaborate Christmas celebrations at their respective residences, and in accordance with the customs of their respective countries. The children of the diplomatic colony are all to a great extent Americanized and have entered into the spirit of an American Christmas with youthful zest and ardor.

Chicago Employers' Liberal Givers. Chicago, Dec. 23.—The manner in which Christmas will be celebrated in Chicago this year promises effectively to silence the pessimists who have been complaining of poor business and hard times. There have been, no doubt, more prosperous years, but if there was a slight decline in business activity and prosperity this year, it will not be reflected in the celebration of Christmas. The big Chicago corporations, industrial concerns, banks, department stores, etc., have distributed more than \$2,000,000 in bonuses and other Christmas gifts to their employees and the smaller firms have also followed the time-honored custom of remembering their faithful employees in various ways.

The salvation Army and the Volunteers of America as well as many other charitable organizations, the churches and many private individuals have made extensive preparations for distributing food, clothing, toys, groceries, shoes and other gifts among the poor of the city. The contributions for this purpose have been exceptionally liberal this year.

Royal Christmas at Sandringham

London, Dec. 23.—Owing to the absence from home of King George and Queen Mary this year's Christmas celebration of the royal family will be rather quiet and devoid of many of the features traditional with the Christmas observances of the British Court. The royal children, it has been arranged, will have Yule Tide celebration with Queen Mother Alexandra at Sandringham, the scene of many happy family gatherings in former years. As customary there will be a big Christmas tree for the younger members of the royal family, and an exchange of gifts among the older. For the members of the household at Sandringham and the villagers separate celebration will be held at the castle.

The Kaiser's "Weihnachten"

Berlin, Dec. 23.—Notwithstanding the threatening war clouds upon the political horizon there will be the customary old fashioned observance of Christmas at the Imperial Court this year.

SEEKING MURDERER WITH BLOODHOUNDS

Young Daughter of West Virginia Resident Killed by Negro Assailant.

Morgantown, W. Va., Dec. 23.—The young daughter of A. C. Peters was assaulted, shot and killed today at her home in Cascade, a mining town in Preston county, by an unknown negro. The authorities at a posse are trailing the murderer with blood hounds.

OHIO CITY DECIDES AGAINST HAVING ANY SANTA CLAUS

Bellefontaine, Ohio, Dec. 23.—Bellefontaine is the only city in the country that will have no Christmas exercises in any of the churches or any of the institutions. Sentiment against the Santa Clausless Christmas is the high cost of living and feeling that the money should be expended among the poor were among the reasons given by ministers and others for their position.



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Christmas to New  
Years, but also from  
New Years to Christ-  
mas.

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tions. Battle scientists. See, hear  
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MAJESTIC: "Lost in the Vultures," The  
Romance Story; "The Girl and the  
Half Back," Imp Drama; Scene in  
the Chinese Revolution. Song,  
"When you're Missing all the Kiss-  
ing," by Miss Strampie.

LYRIC: Change of program.

## MERRY CHRISTMAS

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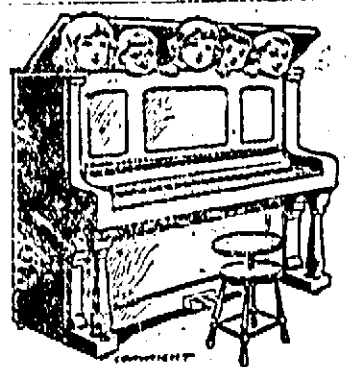
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hair to fool the barber. May fool the  
barber, but he can't fool anybody else.

## MRS. MARTHA BEMIS NINETY-ONE YEARS OLD CHRISTMAS DAY

Pioneer Resident of County Remark-  
ably Well Preserved For Age—  
Has Wealth of Remin-  
iscence.

To have vivid memories of the ex-  
periences and important events of  
over three-quarters of a century, wit-  
ness the settlement and population  
of what was almost a wilderness, the  
passing of a territory into statehood  
and the transformation of a hamlet  
into a thriving city, is the rare lot of  
Mrs. Martha Anna Bemis, who on  
Christmas day will celebrate her nin-  
ety-first birthday.

Mrs. Bemis is remarkably well pre-  
served for her age, and her hearing  
memory and keenness of mind would  
do credit to many persons fifteen and  
twenty years her junior. The one  
faculty which has failed her is her  
sight, she has been totally blind for  
the last three years. In other re-  
spects she feels but very lightly the  
weight of her years and takes pleasure  
not only in the treasures of remi-  
niscence in her well stocked memory,  
but in contemporary happenings and  
in her children of which there are  
now four generations. She has been  
an observing woman, noting the trans-  
piration of events in state and nation  
as well as in the community and  
household, and to this day her chil-  
dren refer questions concerning them  
to her for settlement.

It is now sixty-eight years since  
Mrs. Bemis left her home in Genesee  
county, New York, and moved with  
her husband to Wisconsin. Of the  
years preceding this time, she still has  
memories. She remembers the celebra-  
tion which attended the opening of  
the Erie canal which occurred when  
she was about seven years old, the  
Harrison-Tyler campaign in which  
miniature log cabins were carried tri-  
umphantly in White campaign process-  
ions, and of seeing while on a visit  
in Michigan soldiers just returned  
from the Black Hawk war. While  
crossing Lake Erie from Dunkirk to  
Cleveland, on their way to Wis-  
consin, the boat upon which she and  
her husband were travelling engaged  
in a spirited race with another packet.  
In the frenzy of the contest the boat  
was fed to the fire to make them better,  
but despite overcrowded boilers and  
imminent danger of explosion, the  
boat upon which Mr. and Mrs. Bemis  
traveled turned out winner.

Mr. Bemis, now deceased some  
twenty years, came to Wisconsin in  
1842 and promptly had near Racine.  
He returned to New York expecting  
to return early the following spring  
and prove up on his claim. The fates  
were against him; a very cold winter  
followed, the ice in the upper lakes  
was late in breaking up, and the  
boats were not able to bring him to  
Racine until it was too late to prove  
up on his land.

This circumstance led Mr. and Mrs.  
Bemis to settle in Rock county. They  
came out from New York the follow-  
ing year and traveled overland to  
Janesville, then a struggling hamlet.  
The only house on the west side of  
the river was that of Judge Joseph  
Holmes, now known as the Woodruff  
place. Thomas Lapham conducted a  
business where now stands the Hay-  
ner block and a Mr. Stevens was pro-  
prietor of a tavern on the present site  
of the Myers Hotel. Mr. Stevens also  
erected and operated a toll bridge  
across the river, the tolls of which  
gave rise to much complaint on the  
score of price. At the time Mr. and  
Mrs. Bemis crossed it a freshet had  
swelled the river, the water of which  
came over the floor of their wagon  
box.

The house at which Mr. and Mrs.  
Bemis put up on their arrival in Janes-  
ville was one built by J. P. Sears in  
1840. It was a frame structure, un-  
common at that time when logs were  
the usual building material. Here  
they boarded for six weeks while Mr.  
Bemis was building a house on his  
own land in the town of Plymouth,  
four miles west of the river. This  
was a one-and-a-half story structure,  
18x20 feet in dimensions, and made of  
round logs. The sleepers were of  
peeled poplar logs and Mrs. Bemis  
used to scrub them twice a year to  
keep them white.

great-grandchildren. Her living chil-  
dren are Mrs. Louis Hayner, and  
Arthur Bemis of Ponca City, Okla.,  
Jacob Bemis, the third child, is dead.  
Her grand-children are Mrs. Frank  
Seaville of this city with whom she  
makes her home, Mrs. Myrtle Camp-  
bell, Mrs. Anna Pearson of Great  
Falls, Montana, Mrs. Marie Pearson  
of Hamilton the same state, and Al-  
bert Bemis and Mrs. Lillian Robert-  
son of Ponca City, Oklahoma.

### OBITUARY.

Nicholas Johnson.  
The remains of Nicholas Johnson,  
who was killed Thursday night, when  
struck by a train on the St. Paul rail-  
way tracks, were removed this morn-  
ing from the Ryan undertaking par-  
lors to his home, 714 Center avenue.  
Funeral services will be conducted  
there at 2:30 p. m. tomorrow and at  
the Norwegian Lutheran church at  
2:30 p. m. The Rev. W. A. Johnson  
will officiate. Interment will be made  
in Oak Hill cemetery.

Mrs. Anna Ketheloven.  
The funeral of the late Mrs. Anna  
Ketheloven was held yesterday from  
the home of Peter Drafall in the  
township of Rock at one o'clock and  
at the Afton German Lutheran church  
at two o'clock, the Rev. C. J. Koerner  
conducting the service. Burial was  
made in the Afton cemetery. The  
pall-bearers were Richard Hamel,  
August Engelson, Edward Hamel,  
Fritz Holmberg, Gustav Nohr and  
Charles Tenbort.

Daniel J. Gulgley.  
The Very Rev. Dean E. E. Holly col-  
laborated funeral mass at nine o'clock  
this morning in St. Patrick's church  
for the late deceased Daniel J. Gul-  
gley after which the remains were taken  
to Harvard for interment, on the  
Northwestern train which left at  
10:25 o'clock. The funeral was  
attended by many friends of the de-  
ceased and his family, among them  
the following gentlemen at the Holberg  
store. The floral tributes were very  
beautiful.

The pall-bearers were Thomas and  
James Heffron, John Horn, and John  
Kennedy.

### MANY IN ATTENDANCE AT CHILDREN'S STORY HOUR

Eighty-five Boys and Girls Listen to  
Miss Miss Buckmaster And En-  
joy Christmas Tree This  
Morning.  
About eighty-five children enjoyed  
the regular Saturday morning story  
hour at the library this morning. Miss  
Mary Buckmaster told five Christmas  
stories as follows: "The Golden Col-  
dred," "Why the Chinese Ring,"  
"Tiny Tim," from Dickens; "Mrs.  
Santa Claus," and "The Little White  
Man." A Christmas tree added to  
the pleasure of the children and the  
Christmas spirit was carried out as  
far as possible. The tree will be in  
the children's room for a few days.

CARD OF THANKS.  
We wish to express our heartfelt  
thanks to the people of the First Baptist  
church of Janesville, for their  
kind remembrance of our families  
with so many valuable Xmas gifts,  
both for our children and ourselves,  
given us at the Xmas tree held in  
Janesville, Wednesday evening, De-  
cember 20th. We also extend our sincere  
thanks to the committee and the pas-  
tor of the church for the kindness  
shown us in the evening of the oc-  
casion.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Fossin and family,  
and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stavn and  
family.

### BRIEF LOCAL NEWS.

Men's Meeting: The meeting for  
men at the Y. M. C. A. building at  
5:40 p. m. tomorrow, will be special  
aiming to open the meeting. P. T.  
Richards will be the leader. Subject:  
"The One Thing Needed." Male quart-  
et and orchestra will assist. Every  
man is urged to bring a friend and en-  
joy the hour.

Entertains With Tree: Mrs. Eliza-  
beth Hoerner entertained her board-  
ers last evening at a mock Christmas  
tree. Considerable amusement was  
caused by the gifts which Dr. Keller,  
as Santa Claus, distributed among the  
guests. Each one received a souvenir  
of the occasion and the party broke  
up with mutual well wishes.

### CLINTON ADDS TO THE TOTAL OF THE RELIEF FUND TODAY

Clinton and the vicinity added to  
the total of the county relief fund to-  
day by a check for \$30.27, sent to the  
secretary of the committee this morn-  
ing.

### MOTH MILLER IS VERY HARDY

Man Finds One in Library Book That  
Apparently Had Been Closed  
Many Years.

"How long can a moth miller live  
without air and light?" is a question  
puzzling the bookworm.  
"I opened an old library book the  
other day," he said, "that had the ap-  
pearance of having been closed for a  
century, and on the very first page I  
found a moth miller. He lay lifeless  
for a few minutes, but pretty soon  
he began to wriggle. Now, ordinarily,  
moth millers are my chief aversion, I  
take a cruel delight in killing them,  
but I could not kill that moth miller.  
His helplessness touched me, and I  
blew on him, fanned him with my fin-  
ger, and after awhile he was able to  
fly away."

"Now, what I would like to know  
is, how long had that insect been en-  
tombed? My curiosity carried me to  
the length of inquiring when the book  
had been called for last, but the at-  
tendant informed me that the book  
was in the reference department, and  
it would be a prodigious labor to trace  
the latest reader, so how long the  
moth miller had suffered captivity is  
still a mystery."

The Lengthy Lobbies.  
"Why do they call Washington the  
city of magnificent distances?" "Be-  
cause," answered the office-seeker, "it  
is such a long way between what you  
go after and what you get."

## Heart to Heart Talks.

By EDWIN A. NYE.

### LONELINESS.

There are those who dread to be  
alone for as much as half an hour at  
one time.  
Which is a sad confession.  
One must greatly be lacking in men-  
tal resources who cannot entertain  
himself.

On the other hand—  
To most of us, I think, comes, every  
now and then an overpowering wish  
to be alone, not merely for half an  
hour, but for half a day or longer.  
To be sure, no one liveth to himself,  
and there is great need of human fel-  
lowship and the touch of elbows and  
diversion and change.

But—  
One who has cultivated the habit of  
being alone betimes, who finds a keen  
pleasure in doing his own sweet will,  
who is content to be what he is and  
where he is—this one has learned one  
of the secrets of resourcefulness.

For it is true, as Robert Louis Ste-  
venson has said:  
"After all, it is not they who carry  
flags, but they who look upon it from  
a private clubhouse, who have the fun  
of the procession."  
Surely!

Watch from your quiet place the hur-  
rying, sweaty crowd, bustling hither  
and yon, and let philosophy teach you  
the fun of it. Watch the procession  
from the band wagon in front to the  
cullies in the rear. Does it not add  
to your pleasure that you stand so  
flags and beat no drums?  
Or let it to nature's teaching:  
Walk out of doors by yourself in this  
big world, sky overhead, God above,  
and you!

Follow your freakish fancy where it  
leads, over highways or in byways.  
Open wide your soul to each impres-  
sion. Make yourself, as Stevenson  
says, "a pipe for any wind to blow  
upon." What company of mortals can  
give such pleasure?

And the solitude of books—  
Who would not wish to be much  
alone to live with the best and wisest  
souls of every age? Earth has no  
such company.

And to sit still with yourself and of  
yourself and contemplate—it is the di-  
vinity that sits within you.  
Surely it is good to be alone.  
No human was ever great or help-  
ful or happy as he deserved who did  
not understand the alluring possibil-  
ity of being alone.

Watterson to Address Peace Meeting.  
Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 23.—The Georgia  
Peace Society has concluded arrange-  
ments for a mass meeting to be held  
in Atlanta tomorrow to urge the ratifi-  
cation of the arbitration treaties now  
pending in the United States senate.  
Henry Watterson, the Louisville  
editor, has accepted an invitation to  
deliver the principal address.

### LA CROSSE COUNTY TO HAVE GRAND JURY INVESTIGATION

La Crosse, Dec. 23.—To investigate  
the city and county department, Judge  
E. C. Higgins, today issued an order  
for a grand jury to meet there Jan.  
8th. The jury was drawn this after-  
noon. The petition for a grand jury  
signed by Lieutenant Governor Morris  
and others cited conditions in the  
police department as a cause.

### PRINCETON UNIVERSITY MAN DROPS DEAD ON STREET CAR

New York, Dec. 23.—Henry M. Van  
Dyke, formerly registrar at Prince-  
ton university, died of heart disease  
today on a Broadway car.

### Protect Yourself!

Original and Genuine  
**HORLICK'S  
MALTED MILK**  
"Others are Imitations"

The Food Drink for All Ages  
RICH MILK, MALT GRAIN EXTRACT, IN POWDER  
Not in any Milk Trust  
Insist on "HORLICK'S"  
Take it package home

### MYERS' THEATRE

PETER L. MYERS, MANAGER.  
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The Leading and Safest Theatre in  
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In their One Act Musical Comedy  
"Fun In A School Room."  
A Scream From Start To Finish.  
5 BIG VADEVILLE ACTS.  
Singing—Dancing—Acrobats  
PRICES: Matinee—Adults, 20c  
Children, 10c.  
Evening, 10c, 20c and 30c.  
Seats now on sale at box office.

## VERDICT OF GUILTY RETURNED BY JURY

Mrs. Angelina LaGuardia Found Guilty  
of First Degree Murder  
at Golden, Colo.  
(By Associated Press.)  
Golden, Colo., Dec. 23.—Guilty of  
murder in the first degree with a re-  
commendation of life imprisonment,  
was the verdict returned today by the  
jury in the case of Mrs. Angelina  
LaGuardia, August 29, 1910.

### GREEN BAY MAN GETS \$2,500 DAMAGES FOR THE LOSS OF AN EYE.

(By Associated Press.)  
Green Bay, Dec. 23.—A circuit court  
jury rendered a verdict for \$2,500 in  
favor of George Williquette employee  
of the Green Bay & Western roads  
who lost an eye when a particle of  
steel flew into it. The injury render-  
ed its verdict this morning.

Scottish Curlers Sail.  
Glasgow, Dec. 23.—With the cheers  
of many enthusiasts ringing in their  
ears, thirty of the foremost representa-  
tives of Scottish curling, "talent"  
sailed away on the Allan liner today  
for Halifax, where on New Year's day  
they are to begin a tour of Canada.  
The trip will take them as far as the  
Pacific coast and in the course of  
their travels the Scotch players will  
put their skill against the best risks  
in many of the leading Canadian cities.

## Rheumatism

Is A Constitutional Disease.  
It manifests itself in local aches and  
pains—Inflamed joints and stiff mus-  
cles—but it cannot be cured by local  
applications.  
It requires constitutional treatment,  
and the best is a course of the great  
blood purifying and tonic medicine  
**Hood's Sarsaparilla**,  
which corrects the acid condition of  
the blood and builds up the system.  
Get it today in usual liquid form or  
chocolate tablets called Sarsatabs.

## A Merry Christmas

is extended  
to you  
from the  
**Badger Drug Co.**  
Cor. Milwaukee  
and River Sts.

## MERRY CHRISTMAS

We extend the  
greetings to all our  
new friends and  
patrons.

## Schooff & Dunnell

109 W. Milwaukee St.

## 5000 Geese and Ducks Wanted

We are paying for fat geese and  
ducks 10c pound live weight. We also  
buy hides, furs and junk at highest  
market prices. Come and try us.  
S. W. ROTSTEIN IRON CO.  
Old phone 459. New phone 1012.

## MERRY CHRISTMAS

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Janesville Chemical and Steam Dye  
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the products of  
**Willson's Monarch  
Laboratory**

have been gaining in public  
favor until today they are recog-  
nized as the  
**Best Products Put  
Up Anywhere**

Thousands of consumers of  
Rock County know it, and when  
they want the best there is to  
be had, they insist on getting  
Willson's.  
Willson's Monarch Balm for  
coughs and colds is in season.  
This will help you when every-  
thing else fails. Do not experi-  
ment.  
For sale at all drug stores or  
from our wagons on the rural  
routes.

## WILLSON BROS.

EDGERTON, WIS.

## Merry Christmas

**OLIN & OLSON**

We thank the public  
for their liberal patronage  
during the past year and  
extend to all

## A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS

**Hall & Huebel**

## A Merry Christmas

Just a wish from yours sincerely.  
Greeting you at the Christmas tide:  
May fortune bless not Christmas merely,  
But all the years of life beside.

## The Want Ad Staff of The Gazette

## At this Season of Yule Tide

## POND AND BAILEY

Desire to express sincere thanks to  
all patrons and to the public for the  
many business courtesies extended dur-  
ing the past year.

The business of this firm has gone far  
beyond expectations, and in the coming  
year we will try even harder than hereto-  
fore to merit continued and increasing  
patronage.

We wish all

## A Very Merry Christmas

## SPORT

### LAKOTAS DEFEATED BY CHICAGO TEAM

Cardinals Put up Hard Fight Against Superior Team But Lost Game 40 to 24.

In one of the hardest and fastest games which has been played in this city, amid the cheers and encouragement of a large crowd, the Lakotas were forced to acknowledge the first defeat of the season after making the Ravenswood team fight every minute for a 40 to 24 victory. Fast team work and effective dribbling characterized the entire game and the Janesville boys made their more experienced and superior opponents put up a hard fight. The Ravenswood boys performed some remarkable basket throwing stunts and were right in the game every minute. The rapid pace told on the local boys and they had difficulty in holding out until the end of the game on account of lack of wind.

From the very first the visitors played fast and furiously, forcing the Lakotas to work hard to keep up to them. They made the first basket shortly after the game started and this was followed by one for Janesville. The score was two and two for a few minutes but the visitors soon made a second goal and then scored on a free throw. This was enough for the local boys and they got into the game for all that was in them scoring two baskets close together and holding their opponents down beside making a few baskets themselves. The half ended with the score 19 to 10 in favor of Ravenswood, their two forwards playing the star game of the half. Jones and Hemming also did some excellent work in this half.

Starting in with a renewed burst of speed the Cardinals made things look more in their favor but were unable to keep up the pace, and soon settled down to steady playing. During this half Langdon and Green did a great deal to prevent the visitors from scoring and got the ball back to their forwards time and again when it looked as if the Ravenswood men would make more of their fancy baskets. Jones played the star game for Janesville during the second half while Green played the most consistent game of the evening being in it from the very first and watching his man as well with Langdon. Atwood was the most dangerous man which the visitors had and his basket throwing was at times uncanny. Overhead shots were made time after time from positions which seem to make it impossible and the manner in which he covered the floor went a long way toward the defeat of the Lakotas. Five baskets were made during the last five minutes in rapid succession by the Ravenswood players and their basket throwing drew the applause of even the Janesville supporters.

In every respect it was an interesting game to watch and the playing of both teams fully came up to the expectations of the spectators. Those who saw the game last evening will be eager to witness the second contest which has been billed for a little later in the season. A number of games between that time and this may help the boys to get into better condition and enable them to beat the others.

Last night's lineups and scores were as follows:

JANEVILLE RAVENSWOOD

Jones R. F. F. A. Nelson

Cunningham L. F. Atwood

Hemming C. Robinson

Langdon H. G. M. Nelson

Greene L. G. A. Mott

Field Goals—Janesville, Jones, 5;

Hemming, 3; Cunningham, 2; Lang-

don, 1. Ravenswood, 7; A. Nelson,

A. Nelson, 14; Robinson, 2; M. Nel-

son, 4; Robinson, 2; M. Nelson, 2.

Free throws—Atwood, 4; Jones, 1;

Cunningham, 1.

Referee—Carle.

An Academy team from New Or-

leans will play here next week and

are expected to put up a lively game

against the Lakotas. They are travel-

ing Wisconsin and though they are

very good players it is expected that

they will be defeated.

**NEW BOWLING TEAMS**

**NAMED AT BANQUET**

Preparations Made for 1912 Season

at Banquet Enjoyed by Members

of Bowling League Last

Night.

Over forty members of the Bowling

League were present at the banquet

given last evening in the Caledonia

rooms. The affair marked the close

of the 1911 season and at the same

time arrangements were made for the

1912 schedule, the teams being named

and the committee appointed.

Dr. G. B. Thourer was named sec-

retary and treasurer of the league for

the coming season, and was called up

on for a talk as a captain of out-

standing. Cook, captain of

champion Cardinals, Cook, captain of

the second team, and Robert Hockett,

also manager of the bowling alley, also

gave enthusiastic speeches on the pro-

gress which the league has made.

The 1912 season will begin about

the second week in January and will

continue for about fifteen weeks and

a total of about forty-five games will

be scheduled. A schedule committee

was appointed last evening consist-

ing of Dr. Thourer, Hockett and

Myhr, who will place the dates for

the various contests as soon as pos-

sible. A prize committee composed of

the following members was also nam-

ed: Sutherland, Thourer and E. Ham-

mann.

The teams as named last night are

as follows:

Giants—Breen, Osborn, Campbell,

Craft, and Youmans.

Naps—Dr. Gibson, Myhr, Joffris,

J. J. Cunningham and Green.

Dodgers—Will Hoke, O'Donnell, Dr.

Wolcott, Harlow and J. Hamann.

Cubs—Hockett, Kueck, Carle, Fred

Griffley and Dr. Thourer.

Twins—Dr. Sutherland, Gell, Nov-

man, Ed. Hamann and Ryan.

Sox—Al. Gidley, Roy McDonald,

Meade, Geo. Hamann and Flece.

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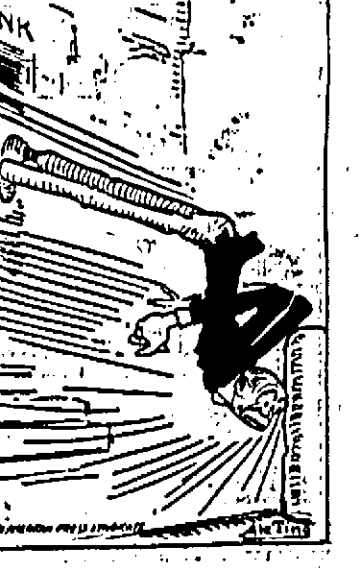
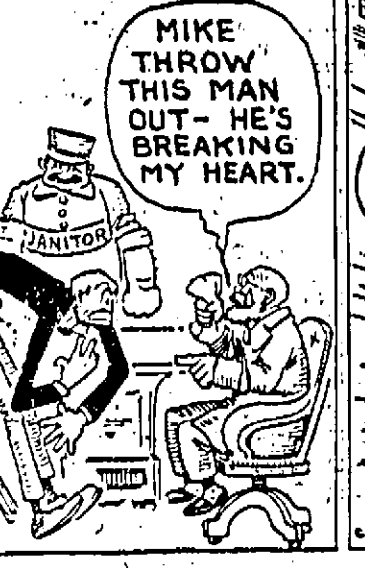
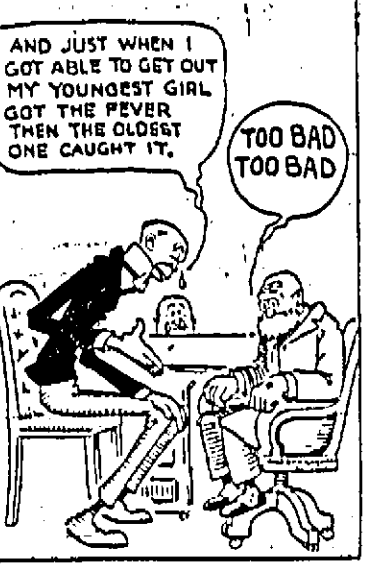
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I don't believe there is such a thing as Christmas cheer, says Felix to Fink.

## INSURGENTS CONTROL ELGIN BUTTER BOARD

Faction Elected All Their Officers To-day—Take No Action On Quotation Committee Dispute.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]  
Elgin, Ill., Dec. 23.—The struggle for supremacy of the Elgin butter board between the "regulars" and "insurgents" ended today in a quiet but decisive victory for the "insurgents" faction which elected all their officers.

No action was taken at today's meeting on the proposed abolishment of the quotation committee. The directors will meet Jan. 8 to perfect the organization of the new board. The insurgent slate of officers chosen today was: President, Charles H. Potter; Vice-president, H. C. Christianson; Treasurer, J. P. Mason; Elgin, Ill., and Secretary, Colvin W. Brown.

## CHRISTMAS MARKET FINDS HOGS HIGHER

Closing Market Day Before Christmas Holiday, Finds Receipts Light With Prices Steady.  
[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]  
Chicago, Dec. 23.—Exceptionally light receipts marked the closing market day before Christmas in the Chicago live stock market. Hogs were the only grade which had anything like a fair run, their receipts totaling 13,000. Prices were steady to a shade up and the demand was active. Bulk of sales ranged from \$6.00 to \$6.20.

Cattle were steady, with receipts of 300. Sheep receipts were estimated at 2,000 which were taken early in the morning trade. Quotations are given:  
**Cattle.**  
Receipts estimated at 300.  
Market—Steady.  
Native—1.90@2.00.  
Texas steers—1.20@1.50.  
Western steers—1.50@1.80.  
Stockers and feeders—1.25@1.50.  
Cows and heifers—2.00@2.50.  
Calves—5.00@7.25.  
**Hogs.**  
Receipts estimated at 13,000.  
Market—Steady to shade higher.  
Light—5.50@6.15.  
Mixed—5.50@6.30.  
Heavy—5.90@6.20.  
Rough—5.90@6.05.  
Good to choice heavy—6.05@6.30.  
Pigs—1.50@1.70.  
Bulk of sales—6.00@6.20.  
**Sheep.**  
Receipts estimated at 2,000.  
Market—Steady.  
Native—2.50@4.10.  
Western—2.50@4.10.  
Yearlings—1.50@1.75.  
Lamb, native—1.00@1.50.  
Lamb, western—1.25@1.50.  
**Butter.**  
Butter—Steady.  
Creamery—20¢@21¢.  
Dairy—22¢@23¢.  
**Eggs.**  
Eggs—Weak.  
Receipts—1641 cases.  
Chestnut mark—16¢@17¢.  
First, ordinary—23¢@25¢.  
First, prime—27¢@28¢.  
**Cheese.**  
Cheese—Steady.  
Dables—16¢@17¢.  
Twins—16¢@17¢.  
Young Americans—16¢@17¢.  
Long Horns—16¢@17¢.  
**Potatoes.**  
Potatoes—Strong.  
Receipts—60 cars.  
Wisconsin potatoes—85¢@88¢.  
Michigan potatoes—84¢@88¢.  
Minnesota potatoes—86¢@88¢.  
**Poultry.**  
Poultry—Easy.  
Turkeys—live 11; dressed 17.  
Chickens—live 10; dressed 10¢.  
Springs—live 10; dressed 10¢.  
**Veal.**  
Veal—Steady.  
50 lb 60 lb wt.—7¢@11¢.

## JANEVILLE WHOLESALE MARKETS

Janesville, Wis., Dec. 23, 1911.

**Feed.**

Oil meal—2.10@2.25 per 100 lbs.

Oats, Hay, Straw.

Straw—\$6.00@7.00.

Baled and Loose Hay—\$18@20.

Hay—60 lbs, 90¢.

Barley—50 lbs, 90¢@1.00.

Brass—\$1.40@1.45.

Middlings—\$1.45@1.55.

Oats—18¢@19¢.

Corn—\$14@15.

**Poultry Markets.**

Turkeys—live 11; dressed 17.

Chickens—live 10; dressed 10¢.

Springs—live 10; dressed 10¢.

**Veal.**

50 lb 60 lb wt.—7¢@11¢.

**Hogs.**

Different grades—\$5.00@6.00.

Steers and Cows.

Veal—\$6.50@7.50.

Butter—\$1.50@1.60.

**Sheep.**

Mutton—\$1.00@1.50.

Lamb, light—\$1.00.

Butter and Eggs.

Creamery—20¢@21¢.

**Dairy.**

Butter—20¢@21¢.

Eggs—20¢@21¢.

**Meat.**

Butter—20¢@21¢.

Eggs—20¢@21¢.

**Meat.**

Butter—20¢@21¢.

Eggs—20¢@21¢.

## SEVERAL NEWS ITEMS ON MARKETS TODAY

Increasing Variety of Necessities For Christmas Dinner Appeals to Local Housewives.

Among the new arrivals in the markets today is Golden Heart Colery, selling at 6¢ a pound, leaf lettuce at 6¢, Brussels sprouts at 22¢ a box, parsley at 5¢, and extra fine spinach at 15¢, while head lettuce has gone down to 12¢ a pound. These are all nice looking products and while they are a little high their presence was not appreciated by the housewives who want to prepare an elaborate and extra fine Christmas dinner.

Potatoes and eggs seem to have reached a point where there is a question whether they will go up again or drop a little. Spuds will probably not go much higher and as soon as the farmers who have stored them begin to bring them out will drop gradually. When we consider that \$10,000,000 worth of potatoes were raised in Wisconsin alone this year it seems strange that they are still selling at from 6¢ to 9¢ a bushel in this part of the country. All poultry, men are requested to encourage their hens as much as possible and let the price on eggs slump just a little. Winter has caught the contagion and has remained the same for two weeks. The other prices today are as follows:

**Vegetables.**  
Carrots—2¢ lb.  
Parasols—2¢ lb.  
Potatoes—8¢ lb.  
Spanish Onions—8¢ lb.  
Sweet Potatoes—10¢ lb.  
Cauliflower—10¢ each.  
Green Peppers—6¢ each.  
Pie Pumpkins—6¢@15¢.  
Squash—6¢@15¢.  
Green String Beans—10¢ lb.  
String Beans—10¢ lb.  
Yellow and White Onions—4¢ lb.  
Red Onions—4¢ lb.  
Cabbage—8¢@10¢ a head.  
Lettuce—6¢ bunch.  
Head Lettuce—10¢.  
Dwarf Colery—18¢@20¢ bunch.  
Golden Heart Colery—6¢ lb.  
Vegetable Oysters—6¢ lb.  
Spinach—16¢ lb, 2 for 25¢.  
Rutabagas—1½¢@2¢ lb.  
White Turnips—1½¢@2¢ lb.  
Radishes—6¢ bunch.  
Beets—1½¢@2¢ lb, 20¢ pk. bunch 7¢.  
Tomatoes—15¢ lb.  
Pickling Cucumbers—20¢@.  
Head Lettuce—12¢ lb.  
Leaf Lettuce—5¢ lb.  
Shallots—10¢ bunch.  
Brussels Sprouts—22¢ box.  
Parsley—5¢ lb.  
**Fresh Fruit.**  
Apples—Show, 50 lb; Jonathan, 40 lb; Kings, 60¢ lb; Greenings, 40 lb; Tallman Sweet, 4 cents a pound.  
Baldwins, 20¢ lb; Spies, 50 lb; Winesaps, 60 lb; Golden Pippins, 50 lb; Spitzenberg, 60 lb; Russels, 40 lb; Gravensteins, 60 lb.  
Snows, 35¢; 20¢ doz. Baldwins \$3.50@4.00; Rumsels, \$3.75; Spies, \$4.50; 10¢ doz.  
Apples—Box, \$1.75@2.25.  
Bananas—dozen, 10¢@20¢.  
Cawaba Grapes—25¢ basket.  
Imported Malaga—15¢@20¢ lb.  
Corinthian Grapes—15¢ lb.  
Lemons—30¢ doz.  
Grape Fruit—6¢@7¢, 10, 3 for 25¢; 15¢, 15¢, 2 for 25¢.  
Cranberries—10¢@12¢ lb.  
Naval Oranges—25¢, 30¢@35¢.  
Tangerines—30¢ doz.  
Florida Oranges—25¢, 30¢@35¢.  
Pears—35¢ doz.  
**Butter and Eggs.**  
Creamery Butter—35¢@40¢ lb.  
Dairy Butter—35¢@38¢ lb.  
Eggs—20¢@21¢ doz.  
Butterfat—15¢@20¢.

**Flour, Nuts and Popcorn.**  
Flour, per sack—\$1.35@1.70.  
Wheat Flour, sack—40¢.  
Rye Flour—30¢@35¢ sack.  
Popcorn, shelled—7¢ lb; 4 for 25¢.  
Cornmeal, 10 lb sack—25¢@30¢.  
Whole Wheat Flour—35¢ 10 lb. sk.; 50¢, 12 lb. sk.  
Hickory Nuts—50¢@70¢ lb; 50¢ pk.  
English Walnuts—15¢@25¢.  
Black Walnuts—30¢@35¢ pk, \$1.00 bu.  
Chestnuts—15¢@20¢ lb.  
Brazil—20¢.  
Almonds—22¢.  
Pistachios—20¢.  
Peanuts—18¢.  
Popcorn—5¢.  
Honey, comb—20¢@25¢ lb.  
Honey, strained, qts, 50¢; pints 20¢.  
½ pints 15¢.

## MAN GRATEFUL TO UNITED DOCTORS

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Costs of Ships.

In 1899 the Auguste Victoria cost about \$1,000,000. The Deutschland, of the Hamburg-American line, cost \$2,750,000, and the Kaiserin Augusta Victoria nearly \$3,500,000. The Mauretania and Lusitania cannot have cost much less than \$12,000,000 each, and the two giant vessels which are now being built for the White Star line between Southampton and New York will probably cost nearly as much. The tonnage of the Deutschland, completed in 1900, is 16,502 tons; the Kaiserin Augusta Victoria, finished in 1905, 24,681 tons; the Mauretania and Lusitania, built in 1906 and 1907, respectively, 35,500 tons each, with a horsepower of 70,000. Compared to these passenger ships the most powerful German and English dreadnaughts cost \$10,000,000 each; of France, \$12,000,000; of the United States, \$8,000,000.





**A Fine Xmas Present**

You can do no nicer thing for a Christmas gift to your loved ones than to tell them to have their teeth put in order, and you will pay the bill. My work will please both you and them.

**DR. F. T. RICHARDS**  
Office over Hall & Bayles.

ESTABLISHED 1855.

## The First National Bank

Capital .....\$125,000  
Surplus and Profits \$135,000

**Directors**

Thos. O. Howe, S. C. Cobb,  
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With 56 years' record of safe banking we offer our services to all persons appreciating sound business methods and liberal treatment.

**RINK**

Christmas  
Afternoon and  
Evening

BIG BAND  
GRAND MARCH  
MOONLIGHT SERENADE

**KENNEDY'S****Home Made Pies**

Cakes, Cookies, Fried Cakes.  
McKEY BOULEVARD.

## A Very Merry Christmas

TO ALL OUR FRIENDS AND  
PATRONS.

**The Shurtleff Co.**

I WISH YOU ALL A

MERRY  
CHRISTMAS

Store Closed Monday.

**J. P. Fitch**

212 W. MILWAUKEE ST.  
NEW, Red 633. Old, 45.

**TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.**

WANTED—Woman to help all day Monday, one who can cook preferred. Call Rock Co. phone 512.  
45-11.

LOST: A Canadian enamel belt pin. Finder return to S. J. MacLean, Michael's flats, and receive a reward.  
45-11.

FOR RENT: 7-room house with bathroom. City water. \$8.00 per month. E. E. Withers, 135 Forest Park Blvd.  
45-11.

LOST: A pair of long tan gloves in a Christmas box from Mrs. Hampe's store. Finder please return same to the store and receive a reward.  
45-11.

Read the Want Ads.

## EXPLAINS THE LAW AS TO COMMISSION

FORM OF GOVERNMENT IF ADOPTED BY JAMESVILLE.

**ANSWERS QUESTIONS**

That Might Arise As To Powers And Salary Of The Officers Who Would Handle City Affairs.

Even in the midst of the Christmas rush, there is considerable talk about the proposed change for the city of Jamesville from the present form of city government to that of one under the commission form of government. Many requests have come for an article explaining fully the duties and salaries of the officers to be named and as a result the Gazette asked a prominent attorney to make a brief synopsis of the law and its requirements for all who desire the information.

In case Jamesville adopts it, there will be an election the first Tuesday in April next at which there will be a council elected consisting of a mayor and two other members.

The nomination and election of these shall be by voters of the city at large.

Each member of the commission must be an elector of the state of Wisconsin but he need not necessarily be a resident of Jamesville.

No person who holds a license for the sale of intoxicating liquors shall be eligible to any such office.

The term of the mayor shall be six years.

The terms of the other members of the council shall be two and four years respectively.

The term shall begin on the third Tuesday of April next succeeding the election.

At the first meeting of the council after election the two members of the council shall determine by lot who shall hold the long and short term.

The terms of their respective successors shall be six years.

In Jamesville, and in all cities of ten thousand or more population, the mayor and other members of the council shall devote their entire time to the performance of their duties.

The mayor shall be president of the council, and have a vote therein, but no power of veto.

Jamesville shall adopt the city commission plan, all duties, liabilities, authority, powers and privileges heretofore imposed or conferred by general law or special charter upon the mayor and council of such city shall be deemed to be conferred and imposed upon the mayor and the commission provided for by the commission plan act, and all laws relating or referring to such mayor and council in force at the time of the adoption of the plan shall apply to and be deemed to relate and refer to the mayor and council as provided for herein.

All boards and commissions created and existing under laws heretofore in force in Jamesville shall continue to exist, and all powers, authority, jurisdiction and duties conferred and imposed upon such boards and commissions, shall remain unaffected by this act.

The board of police and the commission shall continue to be elected or appointed as provided by law, and shall continue to have the same authority as they now possess.

On the first Tuesday in May following the organization, and annually thereafter, the council shall select from among their number some one to act as a member of each of such boards and commissions. Such member so elected shall have all the power and authority vested by law in any other member of such board or commission, and shall serve as a member thereof so long as he shall remain in office, or until the council selects his successor.

Any member of such board or commission may be removed at any time by a majority vote of the council. A statement of the reasons for such removal shall be made and filed with the city clerk.

If, after the city shall have operated for six or more years under the provisions of the city commission act, its electors desire to return to the old form of government they may, upon petition, hold an election to determine whether or not such city shall return to and operate under the charter and laws under which it operated prior to the adoption of the commission plan.

Council may create any general department of city affairs.

At its first meeting, or as soon thereafter as possible, the council shall select, by majority vote, a city clerk, a corporation counsel, a comptroller, a treasurer, a superintendent of streets, an assessor, and such other officers and assistants as are necessary to the efficient conduct of the affairs of the city, and shall fix the terms of service and salaries of all such officers, and any of these may be removed by vote of the majority of the members of the council.

The annual salary of the mayor shall be \$2,500, and of each of the councilmen, \$2,000.

The mayor or other councilman may be removed at any time, in the following manner: A petition shall be filed with the city clerk, demanding the election of a successor to the person sought to be removed, a general statement of the grounds upon which the removal is sought, to be stated. This petition shall be signed by electors entitled to vote, equal in number to at least one-fourth of the entire vote cast in such city for all candidates for governor at the last preceding general election. When the city clerk shall certify that the sufficient number of names are affixed to any such petition, the council shall order and fix a date for holding an election not less than forty, nor more than fifty days from the date of the clerk's certificate to the council. The name of the person sought to be removed shall be placed upon the official ballot without nomination.

At the election following, if the incumbent receives the highest number of votes, he shall continue in office.

If one other than the incumbent receives the highest number of votes at such election, the incumbent shall thereupon be deemed removed from the office.

**CHRISTMAS CONCERT**  
Baptist Church Sunday evening.

## NO ISSUE OF THE GAZETTE MONDAY

Christmas Holiday Will be Observed in the Usual Manner—Review of the Year Edition on December 30th.

There will be no issue of the Gazette on Monday, Christmas Day, following the usual custom. The next issue will be Tuesday, December 26th. On Saturday 30th, the regular Review of the Year Edition will be published complete with interesting facts of the happenings of the past twelve months. It will be perfectly illustrated with excellent cuts and should prove a handsome souvenir to send away to friends or preserve for future reference.

**BRIEF PERSONAL MENTION**

Miss Edna Proctor has gone to Shopton where she will be the guest of her sister, Mrs. P. L. Chesmore.

Miss Fanny Jackson has come home from the Whitewater Normal school to spend the holidays.

Miss Katherine Knight will spend Christmas with her parents in Footville.

William Driscoll will spend Christmas in Chicago.

Mrs. Alice Cayce went to Richland Center this morning to spend Christmas with friends.

Frank Ross of the Shurtleff Company left for Neillville last night and will spend Christmas there.

Mrs. Anna Baker, who has been visiting in Chicago for two weeks has returned home.

Harry Ransom has come home from Marquette medical college to pass the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Ransom.

Miss Jennie Hagan will go to Orfordville to visit her parents during the holidays.

Edward Duffy has gone to Reedsburg for Christmas.

Miss Clara Drummond of Orfordville is a guest at the home of V. O. Rosen Mr. and Mrs. William Graves have come up from Chicago and will be the guests of relatives here over Christmas.

Miss Agnes McNell arrived here today and is being entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Flynn.

Floyd Yeoman made a trip to Ft. Atkinson yesterday.

Mrs. E. J. Kent is dangerously ill at her home on South Bluff St.

John V. Norcross reached this city last night from Chicago and will spend Christmas with his family as guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Tuger.

Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Brown are entertaining Mrs. Oscar Ransom and daughter, Virginia.

Miss Margaret Connelly of Darlington was a visitor in the city today.

William Lake of Broadhead came over here on business yesterday.

Miss Eleanor E. Wallace of Fox Lake was a Jamesville caller yesterday.

Willard Tutts of Sturgeon Bay transacted business here Friday.

Alfred T. Jones of Burlington made a trip to this city yesterday.

John Kimball and Glen Fisher have returned from the University to spend the holidays in the city.

Leora Woschke will spend Christmas with her parents in Edgerton.

W. E. Ross, formerly of this city, stopped over a short time yesterday on his way to Madison.

Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Jorsch left for Manitowish this morning to spend the holidays with relatives.

James Pixer left for Clayton, Iowa, this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Burnham left for Madison this morning to visit friends for the day.

H. S. Watermire, travelling passenger agent for the Erie railroad, stopped in the city yesterday on business.

M. E. Harlan of the Northern Pacific was also here yesterday.

Miss Helen Atkinson left this morning to spend Christmas with her brother in Shopton.

Miss Mary E. Graham, of Now Brighton, Penn., will spend Christmas with her brother, Frank E. Graham, on South Main street.

G. E. Hendrik, assistant city engineer, left for Madison, Wis., this morning where he will spend Christmas with friends.

Mrs. Wm. Paterson, mother of City Treasurer Jas. Paterson is critically ill at her home 221 North Bluff street, and her advanced age places her recovery in a doubtful way.

Mrs. Katharine Graham left this morning for Manitowish to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Theo. W. Gray.

Mrs. O. D. Bates was called to Reedsburg today by the death of her aunt, Mrs. David Rowe, near that place.

Miss Edna Wachth of Jamesville, will spend the Christmas holidays at her home West of Edgerton.

Robert Liburn of the town of Broadford was a business visitor in Jamesville today.

## RECOVERED BODY OF EDWIN SWANSON FROM RIVER THIS MORNING

Was Grappled by George Swanson, His Eldest Brother at Eleven-Thirty O'clock.

The body of Carl Edwin Swanson, drowned in the Rock river Thursday afternoon, was recovered at eleven-thirty o'clock this morning, after two days of almost continuous dragging. It was found in about the center of the stream, just opposite the foot of Oakland Avenue, and was grappled by George Swanson, the eldest brother of the unfortunate boy, Oscar Holander, his uncle, who was rowing the boat. The place where the body was recovered is very near where he went down; which was observed to be near the east bank. The remains were removed to the undertaking rooms of Nelson Brothers.

Edwin Swanson was born in Jamesville, February 27, 1907. He was a lad of the disposition, had many boy friends, and will be sorely missed by his playmates as well as by his grief-stricken parents, to whom Christmas will be a day of mourning instead of a joyous family festival.

Funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

## ZEININGER IS MADE SECOND LIEUTENANT

Jamesville Man in Philippine Constabulary Service Has Received Promotion Effective Nov. 2.

C. Russell Zeininger, formerly of this city, and who has been in the Philippine constabulary service since April of 1910 as a third lieutenant, has been promoted to the office of second lieutenant. Information to the effect has just been received by relatives in Jamesville. He received his appointment to the advanced position, Nov. 2, over four other candidates.

Mr. Zeininger is at present located at Baguio, on the island of Luzon, where he is on the teaching staff of the constabulary school. During the summer he was stationed at a post in one of the southern islands of the archipelago but was transferred to Baguio in the fall. He expects to receive a command at the beginning of the year.

## JANESVILLE MAN IS AWARDED CONTRACT

William R. Hayes Will Build New School Building at Milton.—Presented Lowest Figure of Five.

At a meeting of the building committee of Joint District No. 6, Milton and Milton village, and the clerk of the school board, with Superintendent O. D. Antfield at the head of the contract to build the new school building to replace the one destroyed by the cyclone of Nov. 11, were opened and William R. Hayes of Jamesville given the contract. His figure for the job was \$12,750, which is exclusive of the fixtures, except the blackboards. He was lower by some \$75 to \$80 than his nearest competitor; five contractors presenting bids, the highest being placed at about \$13,500. The contract was drawn this afternoon in the office of Milton and Sador, the architects. It specifies that the building shall be completed by the first of March. It is expected that work will be started next week.

One Drunk in Court: Only one man was brought into the municipal court this morning, Jack Dorsey, who was charged with being found intoxicated. He pled guilty and promised the judge that he would arrange to pay his fine of \$2 and costs. Dorsey says it is two years since he was last in court.

**SACRED CONCERT**  
Baptist Church Sunday evening.

TO ALL MEMBERS OF THE BIB JO CLUB:

We extend to you greetings of the season and wish that yours may be a

**Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year**

The Big Jo Club is still open for membership and is growing rapidly. Scarcely a day passes but some new members join. Do you belong?

**Bennison & Lane Co.**  
Pure Food Bakers

**The Myers Hotel**  
WILL SERVE A

**Special Xmas And New Year's Dinner**  
Kindly telephone early for reservations.

## HAS ISSUED CALL FOR EXAMINATION

Chief Examiner F. E. Doty Sent Notification That New Examination For City Sealer Will Be Held January 20.

Chief State Examiner F. E. Doty has sent notice of the new examination for the office of city sealer in Jamesville to the local examiners and city officials. Notice is as follows:

"The State Civil Service Commission will hold a competitive examination for the position of city sealer of weights and measures for the above named city on Saturday, January 20, 1912, in the above named city. Position open to male residents. Minimum age 21 years. Preferred ages 21 to 45 years.

"Copies of the law and instructions to weights and measures officials have been placed with the mayor, local examiner and city library for distribution to applicants. Application blanks should be obtained from the State Civil Service Commission, Madison. Blanks should be filled out and forwarded so as to reach the office of the State Civil Service Commission not later than 10 a. m. Tuesday, January 16th. Permits will be mailed to candidates who forward applications within the required time limit. Candidates should present these permits to the examiner in charge on the day of examination.

"This notice contains all the information that will be given to applicants regarding the herein-mentioned examination.

"Candidates who filed applications in the recent examination will not be required to fill out another blank. Permits will be issued to such candidates on receipt of a letter requesting admittance to the examination."

Marriage License: A license to wed was issued today at the office of the county clerk to Chas. H. Williams and Susan A. Peterson, both of Beloit. This is the three hundred and seventy-first marriage license issued this year.



## Have You Got COAL on your Xmas List?

You'll need it for comfort and also to prepare your Xmas dinner.

We'll appreciate your order.

**Jamesville Coal Co.**  
Phone 80.

## MERRY CHRISTMAS

## Dedrick Bros.

**MERRY CHRISTMAS**  
WE WILL DELIVER NO GOODS MONDAY.

I will be at my store if there is anything you need, until 12:30.

**C. N. Vankirk**  
EAST SIDE SANITARY GROCERY.  
Phones: New, 179; Old 68.

**The Season's Greetings**

We extend to all our friends and customers and readers of this paper our sincere wishes for

A MERRY CHRISTMAS and a HAPPY NEW YEAR

**ROESLING BROS.**

GROCERIES AND MEATS  
6 phones, all 128

As Revised.  
New York surgeons have restored a juvenile offender to normal boyhood. Spare the knife and spoil the child!

## A Christmas Gift

that will produce ten dollars a year for seven years, that's what one of our \$200 school bonds will do, what's the matter with that for a Christmas suggestion?

The bonds are as good as can be bought and we can recommend them without hesitation.

## The Rock County National Bank

ESTABLISHED 1855

## McDonald's Restaurant

Christmas Dinner  
12 o'clock to 2 p. m.

50 Cents

Cream Tomato Soup  
Salted Walnuts

Letting New York Counts.  
Dill Pickles

Roast Turkey, Stuffed, Cranberry Sauce  
Prime Roast of Beef, Brown Gravy

Mashed Potatoes (Garden Peas)  
Fruit Salad Cheese Straws

Hot Mince, Apple Orange, Cream Pie  
Xmas Plum Pudding—Sherry Wine Sauce.

Fruit Ice Cream  
Pineapple Layer Cake

Coffee Tea Milk

## A Very Merry Xmas

to the  
Great Throng of Customers

Who have made this the banner Year in our Experience.

## Riverview Park Grocery

MRS. L. L. LESLIE

## Merry Christmas

**A. C. Campbell**

309 Park Avenue  
Both Phones  
Quick Delivery

**FREDENDALL**  
37 SO. MAIN ST.

**A MERRY CHRISTMAS**

We wish you all  
A Merry, Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

**Taylor Bros.**

**E. R. Winslow**  
GROCER

A Present Duty.  
However good you may be you have faults; however dull you may be, you can find out what some of them are; and however slight they may be, you had better make some effort to get rid of them.—Colton.

## Fair Store

17 lbs. Granulated Sugar.....\$1.00  
1 sk. Best Flour made.....\$1.40  
1 sk. Flour guaranteed to please \$1.25  
Sunkist Navel Oranges, doz. 25c, 28c and 32c.  
Malaga Grapes, lb.....15c  
Christmas Broken Mixed Candy, lb. 10c; 3 for 25c.....25c  
1 doz. Lemons.....25c  
1 lb. Mixed Nuts.....18c  
1 lb. Pecans, English Walnuts or Brazil Nuts.....18c  
1 lb. Almonds.....22c  
1 lb. Cranberries.....10c  
1 lb. Salted Peanuts.....10c  
1 pk. Assorted Dry Apples.....50c  
1 pk. Baldwin, Greening or Russet Apples.....40c  
Tasty Butter, lb. 38c; Jar 30c.  
1 lb. October made full Cream Cheese.....18c  
1 lb. full Jelly.....65c

FOUNTAIN GOLD PENS. BEST MAKERS CHRISTMAS PRICE AT.....75c

## Dry Goods Dept.

Yard wide black taffeta silk 89c.  
Ladies' cloth, 56 inches wide, 50c.  
Panamas, serges and poplin, 50c yd.  
Poplins, silk tulle and silk muslin.

25c. Plaid, good, nice assortment, 14c.  
Silk skirts, \$2.75 and \$3.95.  
Flannel bloomers 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$2.49.

Black satin skirts 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.50.  
Black silk waists \$2.75.  
Fancy net waists, \$1.98.  
Silk pongee, wool and linen waists \$1.00 to \$1.75.

One-piece house dresses, wrappers and long kimono \$1.00.  
Fancy crepe kimono, \$1.49.  
Fancy dressing gowns in holly boxes, \$1.00.  
Flannellette dressing gowns 25c and 50c.

Velvet rugs \$1.35.  
Smyrna rugs, \$1.00.  
1.50 couch covers, 62 inches wide, pretty designs, \$1.25.  
Couch covers, 75c.

Blankets and comforters, crib blankets 25c.  
Table linens 25c, 50c and 88c.  
Hattenburg scarfs and counterpieces 25c up.

Linen scarfs with drawn work, 25c and 50c.  
Shopping bags, leather lined, 50c and 88c.  
Velvet shopping bags 88c.

Jewel boxes, gilt or silver, 59c.  
Silk scarfs 25c, 50c and \$1.00.  
Newport scarfs, 50c.  
Phoenix mufflers, 25c.  
Aviation caps, 88c.

Hockey caps, 25c and 50c.  
Fancy neckwear 10c, 25c and 50c.  
Jeweled hat pins 25c and 49c.

Fancy handkerchiefs 25c to 50c.  
Muslin neck-covers 25c and 50c.  
Muslin towels, 50c, 75c and \$1.00.  
Muslin skirts, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.95.

Union suits, 50c and 95c.  
Fancy hose 15c and 25c.  
Silk hose, 50c.

**The Season's Greeting**

To our patrons and their friends, we extend our heartiest thanks for their liberal patronage and our very best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a most prosperous New Year.

**FREDENDALL**  
37 SO. MAIN ST.

**A MERRY CHRISTMAS**

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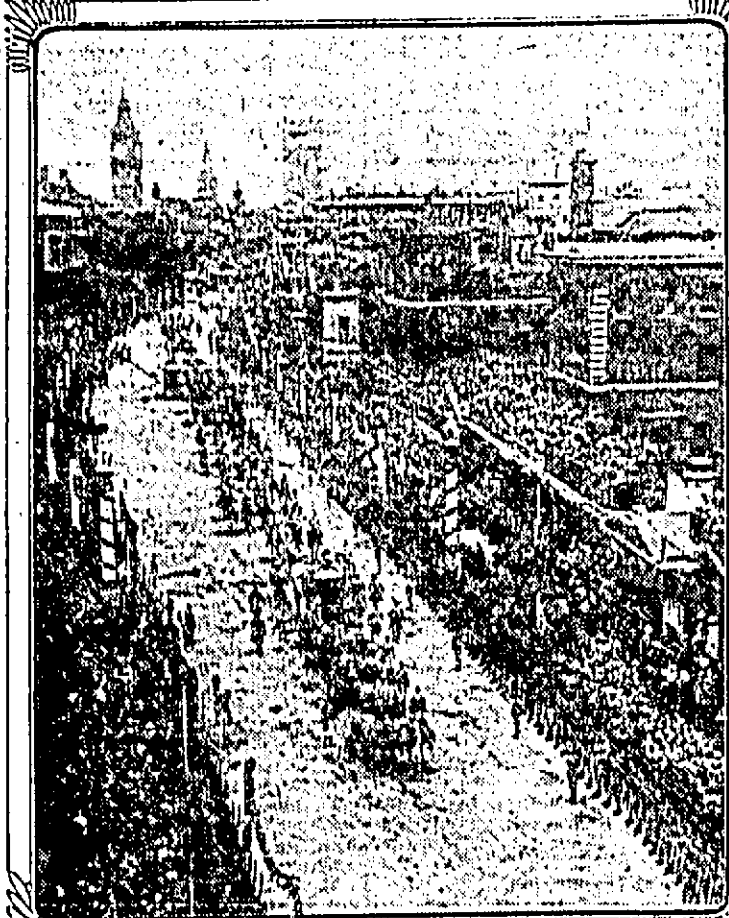
# THEATER

## THE BOY WHO STOPPED THE WHEELS OF CONGRESS.

Lincoln Beachey, the daring aviator recently took the most tremendous chance in the whole history of aviation. While making his flights so sensational that he held a whole city—Wilkes-Barre, Pa.—in breathless suspense, he operated a motion camera simultaneously for Lyman H. Howe. He seemed to be absolutely without any knowledge of fear while his whole life was literally trembling in the balance every moment that the air currents swept him in various directions. It was a matchless exhibition he gave while all the time that one hand of his was turning the crank of Mr. Howe's camera. The long aerial slides and the way he darted out of the clouds and through space as though hurled from a giant's catapult thrilled the spectators beyond expression. It held everyone in si-

ence at Wilkes-Barre, Pa., is by far the most important and historic because it will give the two million people who "travel with Howe" each year, an opportunity to feel all the thrills and pleasure of participating in a real aeroplane ride, yet without any of the attendant dangers to life and limb. This will be one of the many new big features which Mr. Howe will present at the Myers Theatre, Dec. 29 and 30, and Saturday matinee.

"A GERMAN GENTLEMAN." Frank Winninger, who brings to the Myers Theatre New Year's Matinee and 4 nights, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, his new dramatic comedy, with music, "A German Gentleman," promises a production complete in every detail, both scenically and artistically, for his company has been carefully selected



THE CORONATION PROCESSION COMING TOWARDS TRATZALG SQUARE AFTER THE CEREMONY. LYMAN H. HOWE'S TRAVEL FESTIVAL.

lence more eloquent than the wildest applause, but when he landed and stepped from his aeroplane seat as unceremoniously as though arising from a chair, and unfettered Mr. Howe's camera, the pent up cheers of the crowd thundered forth in acknowledgment of the wonderful achievement.

Mr. Beachey is very modest and very reluctantly told Mr. Howe of some of his daring exploits and records he had made as an aviator. When he flew from the outskirts of Washington, D. C., and twice encircled the Washington monument, then delivered a message to the White House, and continued over the Treasury building and down Pennsylvania Avenue to the U. S. Capitol, he did something that no one else has ever succeeded in doing. He stopped "the wheels of Congress." For when he hovered within sight of the massive dome of the Capitol, our senate legislators could no longer repress their curiosity and the Senate and House of Representatives took an unscheduled recess to gaze on an achievement which Beachey claims was not nearly as daring and difficult as it was to operate Mr. Howe's motion camera jointly with his aeroplane. In both flights he established new records, but the

both as to each individual's career and reputation in vocal and dramatic experience. The play outranks all that is good, clean and interesting in comedy, drama and music that could be found in a stage setting to please theatre goers.

Complete new stage and scenic inventiveness adds to the atmosphere of the honest old German musician's home, where he and his two daughters live out a scanty livelihood. So many interesting plots and counterplots are introduced, including two love affairs that as the story unfolds, the interest increases.

The three acts are given with very brief intermissions, as the music numbers given by Mr. Winninger and his skilled company are part and parcel of the story and embodied in each character's part, so it was the author's idea to secure really brilliant and capable support that demands double talent, as it were. Artists not only experienced in dramatic ability, but likewise competent musicians, secure a combination of this character demands the highest caliber people, and this new era in stage craft has been found to be a paying investment, for the public instantly recognizes its worth.

## GOOD VAUDEVILLE AT MYERS MONDAY

Entertainment of Five Acts by Blank's Company Begins with Christmas

The attraction at Myers Theatre for the first three days of next week opening Christmas matinee is Blank's Vaudeville Company.

This entertainment consists of five acts and a one act sketch is also presented entitled "Fun in a School Room" in which all the members of the company take part. The vaudeville numbers are all excellent and whenever the company has appeared, the press reports have been very good. Popular prices will prevail: Matinee, children 10c, adults, 20c evening, 10c-20c-30c. Seats now on sale at the box office.

## EMERALD GROVE

Emerald Grove, Dec. 23.—The Myrtle Workers will hold a meeting at the church parlors Tuesday evening Dec. 26. Every member is requested to be present.

The J. H. S. pupils are enjoying a two weeks' vacation.

Wm. Jones, son of Thomas Jones, who has been spending the past two years in Dakota, returned home on Friday.

## PORTER

Porter, Dec. 23.—John Hyland of Edgerton called at the home of his son, J. J. Hyland, on Wednesday.

Nell McGinley had a very sick horse and took it to Edgerton to be cared for by Dr. Johnson.

Mrs. Mary McCarthy spent Wednesday at the home of Frank Young.

John Ford and O. Amundson have sold their tobacco for eight cents.

Hans Olson is gaining rapidly.

Mrs. Judd McCarthy visited Mrs. Blakey, Tuesday afternoon.

Dennis Casey was a Madison visitor on Wednesday.

Mrs. C. W. McCarthy and Maria Knight were Staughton shoppers on Thursday.

## MILTON JUNCTION.

Milton Junction, Dec. 23.—Ray Anderson fell from a scaffold yesterday while working on his new home and broke his leg. He was taken to his home at once and a physician summoned.

Justice D. W. North of Edgerton was in town on business Friday.

Gertrude Stone was a Janesville caller Friday.

Harold Mikkelsen is home from Bethel where he is going to school.

Chas. Woodward and family are spending two weeks at Little Rapids, Wis.

Mrs. Mordock of Beloit visited her daughter, Miss Hazel Mordock the last of this week.

Maldine Carr was taken to the Madison Sanitarium Friday.

A Christmas sermon will be given at the M. E. church, Sunday morning.

There will be special music also.

Miss Susie Crandall spent Wednesday at Port Atkinson.

Mrs. George Drury is visiting at her sister Mrs. Helen Korn's.

Miss Edna Bykes went to Ridgeway today for a visit.

The local teachers all went to their respective homes yesterday to spend their Christmas vacation.

The M. E. Church held their tree this afternoon.

## Warning to Guest

In the fortress at Marlburg the great dining hall bears the inscription: "He who wishes to eat here must be delicate in his eating, chaste in his conversation and peaceful in his manner; above all, plump and loyal; if not, he will soon receive notice to quit."

To Make Much Land Productive. It is proposed to dam the Blue Nile and thus provide irrigation for 500,000 acres.

## TO NAME DELEGATES AT A CONVENTION

Announcement is Made to This Effect Today at Madison.

Madison, Dec. 23.—(By Associated Press.) A. H. Dahl, of Westby, secretary of the Centerville republican organization of the new seventh district, announced today that a convention to name candidates for district delegates to the republican national convention will be held at Camp Douglas Friday, December 29, at four o'clock in the afternoon.

Judge O. W. Schoengarth, of Nollaville, and James A. Stone, of Reelsburg, are among those favored for delegates.

More Men.

The Modern Steel Construction Company of Waukesha, employing one hundred and twenty-five men accepted a provision of the workmen's compensation act today for those employees working at its Waukesha plant.

Goos to Milwaukee.

Gov. McGovern left for Milwaukee this afternoon to remain until about the middle of next week.

Speaks in Washington.

C. H. Crownhart and John R. Commons, of the state industrial commission will speak before the American association for labor legislation at Washington, D. C., next week.

Will Investigate.

The state board of health has sent one of its members, Dr. L. E. Sweeney, of Wausau, to Superior to investigate and report upon an outbreak of small pox which has caused great alarm and lead to wholesale vaccination among school children.

Called Back.

"A good wife is heaven's greatest gift to man and the rarest gem the earth holds," remarked Mr. Jarphly the other morning. "She is his joy, his inspiration and his very soul. Through her he learns to reach the pure and true, and her loving hands lead him softly over the rough places. She is—" "Jeremiah," said Mrs. Jarphly, solemnly, "Jeremiah, what wickedness have you been up to now?"

Bullest of All.

In busy New York there is nothing busier than the telegraph instruments, which tick off an average of 28,000 messages each day.

## Moderately Priced Fur Garments

You can save considerable money by buying fur garments at Reckmeyer's. We give you better values than is possible to secure anywhere else because we do such tremendous business—the largest of any fur house in the Northwest. We have only the choicest skins.

A complete line of ladies' and gentlemen's fur garments for street wear, including the latest continental styles.

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A Happy New Year  
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Christmas  
H. L. McNAMARA  
If It Is Good Hardware  
McNamara Has It

Make The Day And  
Occasion Complete  
By Having  
Shurtleff's  
Delicious Frozen  
Delicacies

Of course, you'll want desert for Christmas day—and you'll want the best. There's only one best—Ours. Any one of them would add to the Christmas dinner. They're pure, unadulterated and are wholesome and healthful. For the Christmas time we have arranged the following:

## Christmas Specials

Tutti Frutti Ice Cream in bulk, 60c a quart.

Bisque Ice Cream in bulk, 60c a quart.

Tutti Frutti Pineapple Ice Bricks, 50c a quart.

Cranberry Ice, 40c a quart.

In addition to these we'll have our regular line of ices, creams and sherbets. We ask you to order early. We'll make prompt deliveries any time you order but it lessens the tension here if the orders are in early. Deliveries until noon Christmas day.

The Shurtleff Co.  
Both Phones

## BRODHEAD

Brodhead, Dec. 23.—Mrs. Anna Mitchell is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Lee Ringelbrecht, in Whitewater.

Miss Grace Mayowa is at Hanover, the guest of her sister, Mrs. John Emerson, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Houghland of Kansas City are here to visit the lady's parents and others, over Christmas.

Mrs. Klingbaum of Monroe, who was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hornsby, returned home on Friday.

Our school teachers nearly all left for their homes on Friday evening for a two weeks' vacation.

Miss Ella Stanz left Friday for Fond du Lac to spend Christmas.

Miss Runnag went Friday to Burlington Bay to be absent for a fortnight.

Miss Christman has gone to Minneapolis, Minn., to remain over the holidays.

Toy St. John was a Janesville business visitor Friday.

Mrs. Abigail Douglas, eighty-five years of age, passed into the great beyond at her home in this city on Friday morning, after an illness extending over a period of years. She was nearly 85 years of age. The funeral services will be held on Sunday afternoon at the home at one o'clock.

Mrs. Runkle of Monroe is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Shoberle and family.

Those of our young people who are teaching and attending school out of town, are home for the holidays.

## TODAY'S EVANSVILLE NEWS

### EVANSVILLE BASKETBALL TEAMS HAVE GAMES

Two Fast Madison Fives Will Play at Evansville—Social and Personal News.

(Special to the Gazette.)

Evansville, Wis., Dec. 23.—The Y. M. C. A. first team and intermediate team will play two teams from Madison Tuesday evening, Dec. 26. The Madison teams are the St. George society team and the Madison Juniors. The game will be called at 7:30 sharp.

Local and Personal.

Miss Madge Robinson is home from her school duties at Sparta, to spend her vacation here.

Miss Jessie Kelly left Friday night for her home at Beloit to spend the holiday vacation.

Miss Elsie Finn is here from Kannekeu for a visit at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Finn.

Clement Evans came home from Marine Military College Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Bert Bulford from Chetek, is visiting relatives here.

Elmer Ephoff left tonight for his home in Cottage Grove for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wolfe, Jr., are to entertain the following at Christmas tree Sunday evening: Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hill from Madison, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allen and son of Madison, Mr. and Mrs. George Wolfe, Sr., Miss Lora Hill and Leslie Hill of this city.

Miss Madeline Antea came home from Madison university Friday night. Mr. M. Heilmann was a recent Janesville visitor.

Mr. A. F. Haug leaves tonight for his home at Cadott, Wis. He will return Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Barnard left last night for Madison to spend Christmas at the Harrington home there.

The First Postoffice.

Postoffices were first established in 1451.

Evansville Wis.

Dec. 23

Crystal Theatre

Special music tonight by the Crystal Theatre Orchestra of seven pieces. An especially fine picture program.

5c and 10c.

## GREETING

At Christmas time, so runs the rhyme,  
Nearth-Mistletoe and Holly;  
A man may kiss a pretty Miss  
Where otherwise 'twere folly.

## A Merry Christmas

to the people of Janesville, from

## Fairview Greenhouses

We hope they are well supplied with Mistletoe and Holly.

## CLASSIFIED CLEARANCES

What are they?  
Just bargain offerings of merchants and housewives, of business men and manufacturers who, knowing the value of Gazette Want Ads, offer their surplus stocks, their goods or tools for which they have no further use.

Not all the Clearance Sales are advertised in the display columns of The Gazette. You will find that it will pay you handsomely for the time spent to read the Gazette little Want Ads.

READ GAZETTE WANT ADS

# In the Churches

**Trinity Episcopal Church.**  
Trinity Episcopal Church, Rev. Henry Williams, rector, Fourth Sunday in Advent. Holy Communion 7:30 a. m. Sunday School, 9:30 a. m. Morning service and sermon, 10:30 a. m. Evensong 4:30 p. m.

Christmas services at this church begin with the midnight service Christmas Eve, Sunday night, when there will be a celebration of the Holy Communion, preceded by a solemn procession. The order of service is as follows:

Organ prelude. . . . . Selected  
Mrs. Mary C. Doty, Organist.  
Processional—"O Come All Ye Faithful." . . . . J. Reading  
Introit. . . . . Gregorian  
Kyrie. . . . . B. Agutter  
Gloria Tibi. . . . . Marbecko

Laus Tibi. . . . .  
Credo. . . . . B. Agutter  
Address. . . . . "There Were Shepherds."

Sanctus. . . . . C. Simpson  
Benedictus. . . . . B. Agutter  
Agnus Dei. . . . . B. Agutter  
Gloria in Excelsis. . . . . B. Agutter  
Nunc Dimittis. . . . . Gregorian

Recessional—"Hark, The Her-ald Angels Sing." . . . . Mendelssohn  
The other services for Christmas Day are: Holy Communion at 7:00 a. m.; also at 10:30 a. m.

Thursday—St. Stephen's Day. Holy Communion at 7:30 a. m. Wednesday—St. John the Evangelist's Day. Holy Communion 7:30 a. m. Children's Christmas entertainment and treat 7:30 p. m. Thursday—Holy Innocence's Day. Holy Communion, 7:30 a. m.

**First Baptist Church.**  
First Baptist Church—Regular Sunday morning worship at 10:30. Christmas sermon subject, "When Jesus Was Born."

Antiphon—"Arise, Shine! For the Light is Come." . . . . Halden  
Duet—"Christmas Song." . . . . Adams  
Mrs. Stuart, Mrs. Thomas,  
Chorus—"God So Loved the World." (from "The Crucifixion.") . . . . . Stalder

Stalder Sunday School at 12:00 noon. Music by the orchestra of thirteen pieces. Young Peoples Society 6:30. Special Christmas Eve service. Sacred concert at 7:30.

Prelude—"Christmas March." . . . . Mr. Ballard.  
Selection—"The Crucifixion." . . . . Mr. Ballard.  
Quartet—"The Crucifixion." . . . . Mr. Ballard.

Selection—"The Crucifixion." . . . . Mr. Ballard.  
Duet—"The Crucifixion." . . . . Mr. Ballard.  
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Psalm 24, 7-10; and song by upper grades.

**PART II.**  
Christmas Gospel.  
Dialogue, lower grades.  
Song by School.  
Christmas Gospel.  
Declaration.  
Song by upper grades.  
Christmas Gospel.  
Song by Choir.  
Christmas Gospel.

**CONCLUSION.**  
Catechization.  
Scripture, Luke 1.  
Declaration.  
Song by School.  
Benediction.  
Hymn.  
The Lord's Prayer (by all present).  
Distribution of gifts.  
Christmas services, Christmas Day at 10:30 a. m.

Hymn—No. 49, 1-48. Antiphon 88  
Hymn—No. 41. Collect  
Gospel—Luke 2, 1-14.  
Hymn—No. 37.  
Scripture reading—Isaiah 9, 2-7.  
Hymn—No. 184.  
Christmas sermon: Text: Tit. 2, 11-14.  
Festival Prayer.  
Hymn—No. 40, 16-18.  
Antiphon—No. 63.  
Collect.  
Benediction.  
Hymn—No. 11.

**First Congregational Church.**  
Corner of South Jackson and Dodge streets. Rev. David Bouton, M. A., minister. Mrs. Zoe Pearl Park, musical director. Services Sunday Dec. 24, at 10:30 a. m., and 7:30 p. m.

Special Christmas program at 10:30 a. m. Sermon—"The Message of Christmas." Dr. Bouton.  
Hymn—215. "The Nativity."  
Led by the United Chorus.  
Chorus—"Sing, O Heavens!"  
Solo—"The Birthday of the King." Mr. Will Miller.  
Solo—"The Virgin's Lullaby." Buck Mrs. Park.

Chorus—"Hail Glad Christmas Time." Adapted from "Pinnacles" by Meredith.  
The United Chorus.  
Evening service 7:30. Christmas Cantata. "The Coronation of King Melchior." Given by the Junior Choir, Young Men's Glee Club, Boys' Choir and Girls' Choir. The characters of the cantata to be represented by members of the above choirs and club. Parents and members of the Sunday School specially invited to this entertainment.

The Sunday School meets at 12:10. The Kindergarten Class is held during the hour of morning service. The Y. P. C. E. meets at 6:30 p. m., and the Juniors at 3:00 p. m. The public are most cordially welcome to all of these services.

**St. Patrick's Catholic Church.**  
St. Patrick's Roman Catholic Church corner of Cherry and Holmes streets. Dean E. E. Kelly, pastor. Rev. Father Kelly, assistant pastor. Residence 315 Cherry street.

First Mass, 7:30 a. m.; second Mass 9:00 a. m.; third Mass, 10:30 a. m. Vespers and Benediction, 7:30 p. m. The usual Christmas Mass at midnight will be observed with special music.

**Presbyterian Church.**  
Presbyterian Church—Rev. J. W. Lauchlin, pastor. Morning services 10:30. Evening services, 7:30. Sabbath School, 12:00 noon. Mr. L. L. Wortendyke, superintendent. The pastor will speak in the morning on "The Spirit of the Day." In the evening the subject will be "Christmas Stories." The Sunday Christmas exercises will be observed on Saturday evening.

The following program of music will be given Sunday morning and evening:  
"Awake, Thou" (from "Daughter of Jerusalem") . . . . . Stalder  
Violin solo. . . . . Miss Wilma Rovershill  
"He Shall Feed His Flock and Come Unto Him." (from the "Messiah") . . . . . Mrs. John G. Rexford, Miss Ada Lewis.

In the evening the choir will sing selections from Schaeffer's Cantata—"The Hope of the World."

**Norwegian Lutheran Church.**  
Norwegian Lutheran Church—Corner of West Bluff and Madison streets. W. A. Johnson, pastor. Norwegian Communion services, Sunday morning preparatory service 9:30 to 10:30 a. m.; regular service at 10:30 a. m. Sunday School at 12:00 noon. Norwegian services Christmas Day at 10:30 a. m. Special music at these services. All are cordially invited.

**Christian Science Church.**  
First Church of Christ, Scientist, holds services in Phoenix Block, West Milwaukee street, Sunday morning at 10:30 and Wednesday evening at 7:15. The subject of the Lesson Sermon Sunday morning will be "Christ Jesus." Sunday School meets at 12:00 o'clock. Reading room open every day, except Sundays and holidays, from 2:00 to 4:00 p. m.

**United Brethren Church.**  
United Brethren Church—Corner of Milton and Prospect avenues, Charles J. Roberts, B. D., pastor. The services at the church Sunday

promise to be of an interesting nature. Sunday School at 10:00 a. m. Praying 11:00 a. m. Subject, "The Angels' Announcement of the Birth of Christ." Christian Endeavor, 6:00 p. m. Praying 7:30 p. m. Subject, "Isaiah's Prophecy Concerning the Birth of Christ." The choir will render special music appropriate for Christmas time, both morning and evening. Miss Ruth Roberts will sing a solo.  
The Christmas entertainment will be given on Monday evening. It will be a Cantata given by the children. There will be a Christmas tree and Santa Claus is expected to be present. The public is cordially invited to all services.

**St. Mary's Catholic Church.**  
The Christmas tree and program for the children of the parish will be held at the parish hall Sunday afternoon, at three o'clock.  
The following program will be rendered at the midnight Mass by the St. Cecilia Male and Supplies Boy Chorus:  
Rev. W. A. Goshel, pastor; W. T. Thilo, organist.  
Organ prelude—"Silent Night."  
Hallelujah Chorus.  
Introit—"Domine Dixit."  
Kyrie—"SS. Cordis Jesu."  
Gloria—"SS. Rosarii."  
Graduale—"Teuam Principium."  
Credo—"SS. Cordis Jesu."  
"Lacertur Coeli."  
Offertorium—"Venite Adoramus."  
Sanctus—"H. V. Maria."  
Benedictus—"SS. Rosarii."  
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Communion—"In Splendoribus."  
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Fred J. Holt and Frank L. Smith  
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[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]  
Madison, Wis., Dec. 23.—Frank L. Holt, secretary and chief examiner of the state civil service commission, has submitted to the state tax commission the names of persons who qualified in the recent examination for the position of assessor of incomes, and who are eligible for appointment in their respective districts. By districts and counties the names follow:  
District No. 1, Kenosha county, Joseph E. Dalton, Silver Lake, No. 2, Racine county, no one qualified; No. 3, Walworth county, no one qualified; No. 4, Rock county, Fred J. Holt, Janesville, Frank L. Smith, Janesville, No. 5, Green and Lafayette counties, Isaac M. Stauffer, Monroe, and George W. Hartshorn, Gratiot; No. 6, Grant and Iowa counties, Thomas L. Cleary, Plattville, W. W. Jones, Madison, formerly of Plattville; No. 8, Dane county, Herbert Van Cawles, Madison, Leonard M. Sherron, Madison, William H. Pieratt, Middleton; No. 9, Jefferson county, Fred S. Trucks, Jefferson; No. 10, Waushara county, F. L. Fuller, Madison, pending inquiry, no additional names can be certified at present; No. 11, Milwaukee county, Carroll Atwood, William Dannon, John Henry Leimbach, Milwaukee; No. 12, Ozaukee and Washington counties, Louis D. Guth, Kewaskum; No. 13, Dodge county, Albert H. Bussowitz, Janesville; Louis Dietz, Horicon; No. 14, Columbia county, George Brown, Payette, Mark Tomlinson, Payette; Frank S. Clark, Portage; No. 15, Sauk county, J. S. Buckley, Baraboo, Joel T. Huntington, Dalton, Charles H. Stone, Reedburg; No. 16, Crawford, Richland and Vernon counties, Henry Luke, Hillsboro, Thomas J. Bergen, Prairie du Chien, Ole Camper, De Soto; No. 17, La Crosse and Monroe counties, no persons qualified; No. 18, Adams and Juneau counties, W. J. McDaniel, Hancock, William G. Ballen, Union Center; No. 19, Green Lake, Marquette and Waushara counties, Byron J. Morse, Waubesa; No. 20, Winnebago county, David K. Allen, Menasha; No. 21, Fond du Lac county, Alfred B. Adamson, Fond du Lac; No. 22, Sheboygan county, Frank H. Denson, Henry Verhulst, Sheboygan; No. 23, Calumet and Manitowoc counties, Joseph Connell, Manitowoc, Frank Vranoy, Manitowoc, George Lorenz, New Holston; No. 24, Oconto and Brown counties, F. J. Coddington, Green Bay, James P. Moran, Du Pere; No. 21-22, Kewaunee county, Henry A. Dvorak, Kewaunee; No. 25, Outagamie and Winnebago counties, Charles F. Crane, Wauwesa, Thomas Plannagan, New London; No. 26, Portage and Wood counties, Andrew P. Eon, Amherst; No. 27, Clark and Jackson counties, Frank A. Crocker, Nellville, Frank A. Crocker, Nellville, Arthur F. Coker, Horicon; No. 28, Pollock, Black River Falls; No. 29, Buffalo, Pepin and Trempealeau counties, Frederick G. Sagle, Montfort; No. 29, Dunn, Pierce and St. Croix counties, Jay H. Grimm, Ilwaco Falls; No. 30, Chippewa and Eau Claire counties, no persons qualified; No. 31, Marathon county, Lewis H. Cook, William J. Krogol, Wausau; No. 32, Langlade and Shawano counties, John R. Lawler, Oconto; No. 33, Florence, Marinette and Forest counties, Edward Elmer, Florence, Barney McGinley, Crandon, Robert C. Hayling, Marinette; No. 34, Lincoln, Oneida, Vilas and Iron counties, Ira S. Parker, Tomahawk; No. 35, Price, Rusk and Taylor counties, Vincent Storch, Stotsville, A. Sergeant, Price; No. 37, Barron, Burnett and Polk counties, George L. Vinegar, Clear Lake, Charles W. Staples, Oconto, Walter Vosecott, Barron; No. 39, Douglas and Washburn counties, Thomas A. Alvord, Superior, George A. Dubar, Superior, Carl W. Edin, Dotbam; No. 39, Bayfield Sawyer and Ashland counties, A. Pearce Tomkins, Ashland, Charles A. Cameron, Hayward.

In counties where no one qualified, a new examination will be given on January 20.  
The appointments to be made will be contingent, of course, upon the supreme court's affirmation of the constitutionality of the income tax law. An opinion is expected on January 9.

**JUDGE ROSA GIVES  
ADDRESS TO CLUBS**  
Congregational and Methodist Brothers Unite in Open Meeting at Edgerton Last Evening.  
Edgerton, Dec. 23.—The Men's Club of the Congregational church last night held an open meeting at the church which was largely attended by members and their ladies; also members and ladies of the Brotherhood club of the M. E. church. The meeting was opened with an address of welcome by Hon. L. C. Whitte and the response was made by Mrs. M. L. Carter. The high school orchestra rendered a selection under the leadership of Miss Nellie Bentley, which was highly appreciated. Hon. Judge C. D. Rosa of Beloit was then introduced who spoke on "The Child Labor Law of Wisconsin."  
He brought out during his remarks the benefit that the child would receive under this law, being protected from any dangerous and unhealthy employment, also that the law requires all children under sixteen years of age to have a fair understanding of arithmetic, grammar and geography before he or she can get a permit to work and that the child must ask for the same themselves. He also spoke of the revelations that have been made in the law during the last legislature. During his remarks he stated no boy or girl was allowed to work under 21 years of age where any dangerous or harmful articles were manufactured.  
After another selection by the orchestra the meeting was thrown open and the following gentlemen participated in the discussion: Hon. L. E. Gettle, D. W. North, Rev. P. W. Schoenfeld and Prof. P. O. Holt. The audience then adjourned to the church parlors where refreshments were served, the following gentlemen serving: Messrs. Dr. Meyer, Ladd, Cur-

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**Local News.**  
G. W. Blanchard left this morning for Stevens Point and Colby to remain over Christmas.  
Mrs. Frederick Lueck and daughter, Mrs. Mahlon and Leola Warner of Monroe, arrived today and will be guests of Roy and Ma. G. K. MacTune's over Christmas.  
Miss Anna Warren returned last night from a week's visit with her sister at Platteville.  
G. W. Hassinger of Milton Junction was in town yesterday, accompanying a shipment of live acres of tobacco, which he sold to Conway Bros. at 7 cents per pound. Besides carrying on his farm Mr. Hassinger is engaged in the live stock business in Milton, the firm being Vincent & Hassinger.  
Arl Conway and Miss Lillian Vayetta, both of whom are receiving treatment at the State Tuberculosis sanatorium at Wales, arrived home yesterday and will remain two weeks. Mr. Conway is recovering nicely and has gained thirty-one pounds during his stay there of six months. Miss Vayetta also is recovering rapidly and is regaining her voice gradually after a stay there of seven months, having also gained about twenty-five pounds in flesh.  
Charles Swenson yesterday finished the work of stripping a fifteen acre lot of tobacco which he sold at 10 cents straight.  
William Shaw of Bradhead, representing the American Cigar company, arrived yesterday and inspected the various different crops purchased here. Today receiving of the accepted crops was made and the entire lot will be shipped to the company's warehouse in Beloit for sorting and packing.  
Clarence Dietz, son of the Cameron Dam defender, gave a lecture here last night at the Secolo theatre on the Truth of Cameron Dam. Both he and sister, Mira, were shot from ambush during the fierce struggle and he outlined the trouble in an interesting audience.

Read the Want Ads.

**CHRISTMAS JOYS IN  
SIGHT AT CAPITAL**  
(Continued from Page 1.)  
year. Thirteen fine Christmas trees from the royal forests of Roudon have been set up in the large hall of the new palace at Potsdam and everything is in readiness for the great event. The two largest trees are for the emperor and the empress, while the smaller ones, diminishing in size according to the age of those for whom they are intended, are for the six sons and daughter of the imperial couple, the wives of Crown Prince Frederick William and Prince Eitel and the children of the crown prince.  
Christmas at the Madrid Court.  
Madrid, Dec. 23.—Although the public or state observance of Christmas at the Spanish court is principally a religious function, regulated by strict rules and precedents, concessions to German and English traditions have been made in the royal family over since Queen Christina set up the first Christmas tree in her palace at Madrid. This year there will be a special tree for the youngest member, recently born, of the royal house, although the little princess is still too young fully to appreciate the meaning of it.  
Georgia Prisoners to be Remembered.  
Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 23.—For the first time in the history of the State of Georgia the inmates of the prison camps of the State will this year take part in the Christmas cheer which reigns at this time in all Christian countries throughout the world. For this they owe their thanks to the Atlanta Committee of Hundred of the Men and Religious Forward Movement which started the movement, collected the necessary funds and arranged for the distribution of the gifts to the prisoners through the Sunday schools of the respective localities. It has been arranged that in all prisons and camps short services will be held on Monday, followed by a distribution of gifts, including a small bible for every prisoner.

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Day of the High Top Hat.  
In a New York store there hangs a picture of Dom Pedro of Brazil receiving a delegation of citizens at Philadelphia on the day when he took part in the closing ceremonies of the Centennial exposition. Nearly all the men in the group were high top hats.

**Piano Tuning**  
RALPH R. BENNETT,  
555 Public Ave., Beloit, Wis.  
PLAYER PIANO EXPERT  
Leave orders at Baker's Drug Store.

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**DUROC JERSEY HOGS**  
FOR SALE: Pure bred Improved Duroc-Jersey pigs. March and April farrow; 30 sows, 14 boars, sired by Defender, son of Grand Champion hour Defender, a litter brother to A's Defender Browning's first prize 8r. yearling 8r. Champion and Grand Champion boar at Illinois State Fair 1911.  
**B. W. LITTLE**  
Rte. 7, Janesville, Wis. Bell phone.

**THAT the pleasures of this Yuletide  
may be yours twice-told is the consummation  
of our wish**  
**T. P. BURNS**  
DRY GOODS & CARPETS  
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THIS STORE WILL BE CLOSED ALL DAY MONDAY

**Season's Greetings**  
Some say it is old fashioned sending greetings  
Christmas Day;  
But some of us cling fondly to the good old fashioned way.  
Accept old fashioned wishes for the sake of Auld Lang Syne,  
A happy, happy New Year, good luck to thee and thine.  
—Lucile Hassoldt

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HEART AND HOME TALKS  
BY BARBARA BOYD

## A Look Backward

There is about to turn over a new leaf in his book of the years. And perhaps, we can pass an interesting and profitable half hour or so, looking over the sheet that is to be turned down, and seeing what is written upon it. The record irrevocably inscribed there may help us to go forward more successfully or more happily in the months that are to come.

For every minute of time during the past twelve months has been filled by us in one way or another. Have we filled it profitably or unprofitably?

The answer depends largely upon our viewpoint of life, upon what we think life is for. If we believe our existence here is for the purpose of making money, or acquiring a social position, or winning fame, our answer as to whether we have used our time well will be quite different from what it would be if we believe life here has other purposes.

If we believe that we are immortal and that we go on to greater knowledge and greater development, and that life here is only a period of learning, then the amassing of money or the winning of social position seems to have little use. And if we use our highest intelligence and put temporal self-interest aside for the moment, doesn't this idea of life best satisfy us logically? If we can grow and grow, and know and know, and become more loving, more useful, and happier and happier through succeeding ages of existence, as we come to understand the universe and its purposes better, doesn't such an existence seem more reasonable and more worth while? And if this is really our glorious destiny, then the development and building of character is our work here.

And looking backward, have we done it? Can we recall times when we have been impatient and irritable and lost our temper? These do not belong to the realm of eternal things. The sooner we can weed them out of our character the better. We want to get the vision, the pulse, that the trivial things of the day will not irritate us.

Have we harbored unkind thoughts about some one whom we believed wasn't doing his duty? If we have, we should try to realize that we may not have known what temptations he may have been struggling against or what burdens carrying, just at that time. And if he hasn't done his duty, we should regret rather his lack of understanding of the right, than any faulted injustice to ourselves.

Have we been jealous of some one whom we fancied had greater chances or more favors than ourselves? Let us try to realize that each has his own problem to work out and what has been given one is for that one's growth, and what has been given us is for our special need.

Let us throw the clear, pure light of immortal life on this record of ours for the past year, and in the revelation it makes us, let us go forward into the year ahead with clearer vision, as to what we ought to do.

Barbara Boyd.

The Evening Chit-Chat  
BY RUTH CAMERON

You would laugh to know how much remorse I feel that I never gave children more toys in the course of my life. I regret almost all the money I ever spent on myself and in little presents for grownup people. —Margaret Fuller-Osill.

"How many many toys there are among your Christmas packages?"

"Surely I didn't hear you say 'None at all'?"

You really said it, and you don't see what you should be giving away toys for when there hasn't been a little child in your family for years and years?

Why, my poor friend, that's a sad state of affairs, but it certainly isn't any reason why you should miss half the fun of Christmas. I didn't say the toys had to be for your own children, or your sister's children, or your cousin's children. Indeed, I am inclined to think you are preparing much more pleasure for yourself, if some of those toys are for the washerwoman's children, or the little brothers and sisters of the bundle girl, or the bootblack.

Don't feel you must miss this source of pleasure, just because you are unlucky enough not to have any little ones in the narrow confines of your own family. There are quite enough children in the world to go around and I'm sure that if you hunt hard enough you will find some charitable fathers and mothers, who will be willing to share with you the delight of playing Santa.

A Christmas, in which you give no child a toy—surely you wouldn't let such a day pass over your head?

God forgive you if you do—perhaps I'd better say "pity you."

I am asked by a correspondent to please rebuke the girl who writes for an expensive Christmas gift, from a man to whom she is not, and does not expect to be engaged.

Surely any well-bred girl does not need to be told that it is decidedly improper to ACCEPT an expensive gift from a man with whom her relations are not serious, to say nothing of HUNTING for one.

I can't say I ever ran against this type of girl, but it appears from my correspondent's experience that she exists, and since it is evident that my correspondent is better acquainted with this sort of person than I, I'll let her describe and rebuke the offender, only adding that I more than endorse her strictures.

"I have a lot of girl friends," writes my correspondent, "who think nothing of 'throwing a hint' to their beaus, as to what they wish Santa should bring them for Christmas, and frankly confessing when the latter's beliefs are turned. Of course, I will give him the cold shoulder afterwards, but I do want such and such an article so much and could never afford to buy it myself."

"Don't you think men get wise to such girls, and don't you think I can't tell to accept such expensive presents, unless they mean to get engaged?"

"I remember once when I was a very little girl, that I heard about a well-meaning rebuke, which a gentleman gave with a gold thimble thus forced from him—

"I send you this thimble  
For bankers' thimble  
I hope it will fit when you try it.  
It will last you long,  
If it's half so strong.  
As the hint you gave me to buy it."

Have you written your Christmas letters to yet?

It seems to me that one of the sweetest of Christmas customs, and one which I am happy to say is growing rapidly, is the writing of Christmas letters. I especially love to get this kind of remembrance because, while I feel that a gift may have been called forth by fear of a gift from me, or from a sense of obligation, I am sure that a letter is just a message of true friendship, a beautiful overflow of genuine Christmas spirit.

There are always many to whom you would like to send gifts at Christmas time, but cannot. Suppose you dedicate an evening between now and Christmas, to sending them a greeting, a word to let them know you still remember and value them.

Take out your prettiest stationery, or get a box of the pretty Christmas paper the shops are showing, and write a few lines to each one of them. Don't put them off with a printed post card, but send a genuine, individual message right out of your own heart.

Above all things, don't forget the old folks. Little things like this mean so very much to them.

UP-TO-DATE HOUSEKEEPING.

The Overdoing of Christmas. Table Decorations and the Dinner.

By Alice E. Whitaker.

It is a question whether Christmas is enjoyed as well now as when shops did not make a display of gifts and decorations for a month before the holiday. When children have seen Santa Claus in department store windows for weeks he is not much of an excitement at the home festivity. Gifts are commercialized and are very different from the things that home-folks worked over and thought that the Christmas morning surprise might be complete.

Even grown people are almost tired

To give the distinctive Christmas mark and keep out the burlesque and ridiculous is in the best taste.

Among simple decorations for the dinner table are a blue and white Canton or a cut glass bowl filled with holly; a flat mirror surrounded by a narrow border of white cotton picked out with a wealth of holly on the outside or red apples in a mound surrounded with a wreath of ground pine.

Nothing is after all more effective than a simple set of holly made round or square to conform to the table and a sprig of holly at each place.

More ambitious is a silver candleabra set among a few yards of white china silk crumpled in billows with a few sprigs of holly placed here and there.

The wise hostess has the pudding prepared several days beforehand and her plans well laid for the day's work. It is well to allow two or one-half hours from the time of putting the goose into the oven for there is the gravy to make and vegetables to season in the last half hour after the goose is safe in the warming closet. In planning the holiday menu digestion is not considered quite as much as on other days for the good cheer will furnish more than normal assimilating powers.

Among the substitutes for goose are turkey, capon, baked fresh shoulder, and baked ham. Vegetables served may include any or all of the following: Sweet potatoes baked in sugar glaze, mashed potatoes, turnip cubes in cream sauce, escalloped onions and Hubbard squash.

During holiday week the smaller children will be pleased with dolly cakes in caps. Bake the cakes in round pans or muffin tins and cover the tops with a white icing. Have a fine new paint brush, dip it in melted chocolate and draw the outlines of mouth, nose and eyes. Cut circles of white tissue paper two inches larger than the cakes and place the edges, from a white thread round each, one inch from the edge, set a cake in a paper, draw up the thread thus forming a cunning cap.

## The KITCHEN CABINET



A LITTLE tell and a little

And a little more earned than spent, is sure to bring to an honest breast. A blessing of glad content. And so, though some may frown or smile, be diligent, day by day; Rewards shall greet you after a while, if you just keep working away.

## WINTER DESERTS.

The steamed puddings are the favorites when the days grow cold and outdoor exercise helps us to digest more hearty food. Here is one that is not expensive but is wholly delicious:

Indian Pudding.—Scald a quart of milk, then add a cup of corn meal; stir until scalded, then add another quart of milk, a cup of sugar, a cup of raisins, two beaten eggs and a cup and a fourth of brown sugar. Bake, stirring constantly at first. Bake three hours.

French Fruit Pudding.—Add a cup of molasses to a cupful each of stout and sour milk. Sift two cups of flour with one and a half teaspoonfuls of soda, a half teaspoonful of cloves, half a teaspoonful of salt and a teaspoon of cinnamon. Mix well; then add three-fourths of a cup of flour mixed with a cup and a fourth of raisins, three-fourths of a cup of currants. Turn into a buttered mold and steam four hours. Serve with Sterling sauce.

Sterling Sauce.—Cream a half cup of butter, add a cup of brown sugar gradually, a teaspoon of vanilla and four tablespoonfuls of cream. Add the milk and flavoring very slowly to prevent the sauce from separating.

Fig Pudding.—To a third of a pound of chopped suet add a half pound of finely-chopped figs, two and a third cups of stale bread crumbs are soaked in a half cup of milk and added; then add two well-beaten eggs, a cup of sugar, and three-fourths of a teaspoonful of salt. Mix well and steam three hours. Serve with Yellow sauce.

Yellow Sauce.—Beat two eggs until very light, add a cup of sugar gradually and continue beating; then flavor with a teaspoon of vanilla. A half cup of orange juice and a little grated rind instead of the vanilla makes a delightful sauce.

Orange Puffs.—Cream a third of a cup of butter, add a cup of sugar, two beaten eggs, a half cup of milk, one and a half cups of flour and two tablespoonfuls of baking powder. Flavor with orange and use the yellow sauce with the orange flavor.

Nellie Maxwell.

## What Is Prayed For.

An old darkey who was asked if in his experience prayer was ever answered, replied: "Well, sah, some prays is an' some isn't—depends on what yo' asks fo'. Jest arter de wah, w'en it was mighty hard scratchin' fo' de culled brudren, I 'hearned dat w'enobber I pray'd de Lord to send one o' Massa Poyton's fat turkeys fo' de old dere, dere was no notice took ob de partition; but w'en I pray'd dat he would send de old man fo' de turkey, de ting was 'tended to bobe' sunup nex' mornin' deat earthin'."

Read the Want Ads.

Thought for Today  
By MRS. ROBERT M. LAPOLETTE.

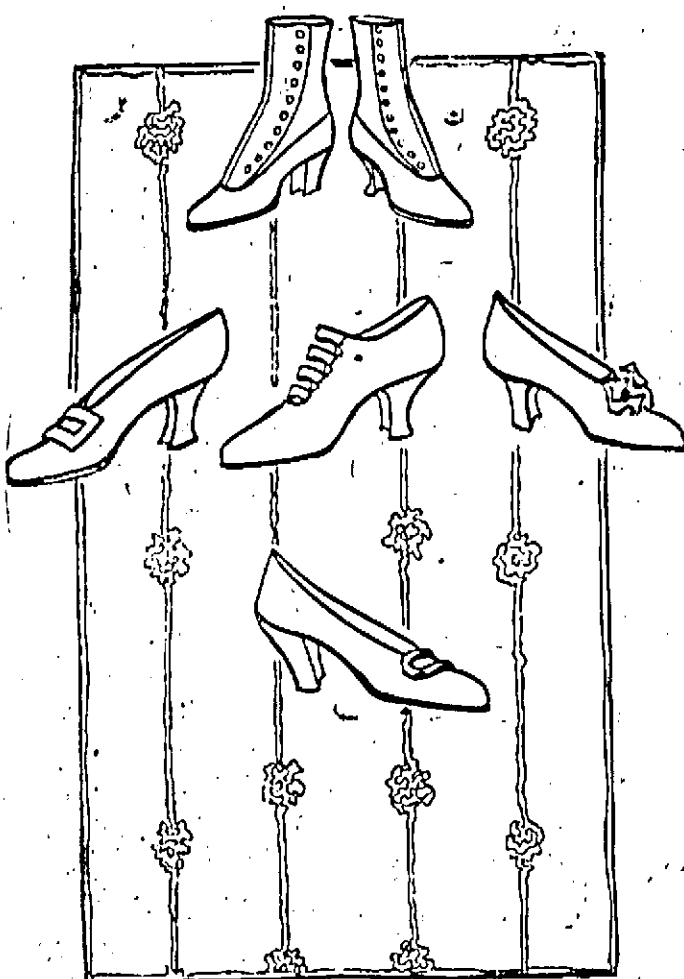
## A QUESTION OF VALUES.

THOSE recovering from illness should make their first effort for the open door. Breathe on the porch on a pleasant day, for a few moments at first. Make each day's gain the basis of the next day's beginning. Do not be afraid. Fear inhibits. Faith stimulates.

We women—and you men—must conquer our dread of the weather or we shall become a race of indoor weaklings. A storm viewed from the window of an overheated room will cause you to shudder, that if met in the open, will make you feel you are the chief of the weather bureau instead of his resentful subjects.

Windows bedridden, we should go out of doors for at least a little while every day. Those inclined to invalidism or depression should bend every effort to live out of doors as much as possible.

I know the almost universal answer to this suggestion by the women who most need to follow it is, "I have no time." But it is a question of values. If a woman values embroidery above everything else, she will find time for it. If she thinks much of dress, she will find time for clothes. If she regards her table of first importance, she will find time to provide good things to eat. If she likes society, she will spend time for calls and teas. If she considers church work her first duty, she will find time for it. I would not underestimate the importance in the life of women of any of these interests. They all have their place. But no one of them is so fundamental, either for the individual or the race as good health, and nothing makes for abounding vitality like the touch of the earth, the rays of the sun, the sight of the sky and the out of door air.



HER WINTER FOOTWEAR.

New York.—This season's slipper, some formal costume that trails on the floor are worn the daintiest of boots—boots of satin, of suede or of patent leather with new gutter tops of colored fabric. These boots are always of the buttoned sort, laced models being worn only for rough weather or in the country. Buttoned strap slippers are also worn with dancing frocks.

## Much Work to Make One Doll.

It takes 80 men to make a German doll. Each man makes a small portion of a doll, but it is the same little bit all the time, and by this division of labor about 1,000 dolls can be made in a day in some of the big factories. After the men finish the body of the doll, the woman's work begins. They paint faces, put on wigs, dress the dolls, and pack them for market.

## Health and Wealth.

There is a great difference between the two temporal blessings, health and wealth. Wealth is most envied, but least enjoyed; health is frequently enjoyed, but the least envied; and the superiority of the latter is still more obvious that the poorest man would not part with his health for money, but richest would gladly part with his money for health.

## Getting It All Back Again.

A small boy was making his first visit to the country, and nothing escaped his eager eyes. He had seen the calves fed, and then watched with interest the process of milking. Finally he spoke: "So that's the way you do it; when they're little you put it in, and when they're big you take it out again."



MOLESKIN AND LYNX.

Moleskin and Lynx are a favored place in the fur world this season, and some charming models have been made with trimmings of other skins. For example, above coat is trimmed with bands of black lynx around bottom, on collar and on sleeve ends.

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## DIET AND HEALTH HINTS

By DR. T. J. ALLEN  
Food Specialist

## WHITE BREAD.

The ordinary white bread contains all the elements of nutrition, in nearly the proportion required by the adult doing ordinary physical work, except perhaps chlorine, phosphorus and some of the other necessary mineral elements, a large part of which is eliminated in the milling process. It is probable that an adult could live a long time on white bread and water alone—the only way to test the value of any food, practically, is by such means—if it were not eaten fresh, and with the addition of a pint of buttermilk daily one could do the best work of which he is capable, much better, after becoming adapted to the diet than on the ordinary mixture of foods, which is supposed to be necessary to get the best nutrition. So that the arguments commonly urged against white bread as "the staff of death" should be modified. The cases of men living in European prisons for many years on bread and water should be understood to mean entire grain bread, wheat or rye. White bread is preferable for toast, but toast has little advantage over stale white bread, because while the starch is converted into sugar the other elements are injured by excessive heat.

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Tip the Assistant.  
A word to those who may be planning for the first time to go to some famous Paris house for their gowns. The assistant must be tipped. Otherwise one might sit unnoticed for a long time, with every one seemingly too busy to heed. An assistant must be soiled as she passes and embraced, after which miracles will occur. A very good tip will even, at the end, after one or two gowns have been purchased, bring forth from some remote recess a "bargain," and it will be one in forty.

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Used as directed, Newbro's Herpicide kills the germ that causes dandruff and prevents the hair from coming out. It stops itching of the scalp, which is so disagreeable.

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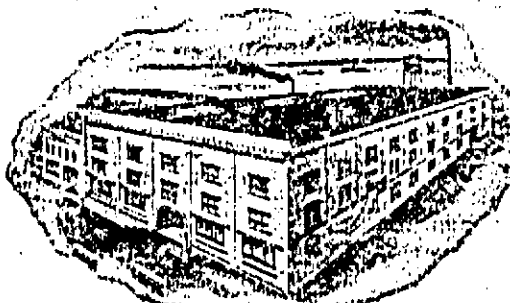
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## CHRISTMAS PROGRAM AT EDGERTON CHURCH

Lutheran Church Has Arranged Novel Exercises to Be Given Christ-

mas Eve.  
(Special to this Gazette.)  
Edgerton, Dec. 23.—The German Evangelical Lutheran church will have its annual Christmas program by the children in the evening of December 24th, at 7 o'clock. The Rev. J. C. Spillman has arranged a program in which the simple and yet sublime story of the birth of Christ is presented in the form of a catechism. At suitable places, the questions and answers are alternated by frequent recitations and by hymns by the children, the congregation, and the choir. The program thus affords old and young a chance to participate in proclaiming the glad tidings, of which the keynote is: "Unto us a Child is born."

Following is the program:  
Song—Congregation.  
Scriptural text and address—By the Rev. J. C. Spillman.  
Choir—"Hark! Hark! Hark!"  
Recitation of Welcome—Carl Spillman.  
Song—"Der Christbaum," by children.  
Recitation—"Du Kindlein," etc., by three children.  
Catechism.  
Song—"Hosanna," by children.  
Recitation—"Vom Himmel hoch," by nine children.  
Catechism.  
Song—"Wachet in Bethlem war," by children.  
Recitation—"Zu Bethlem," by four children.  
Catechism.  
Recitation—"Und er heisst," by G. H. H. and L. Spillman.  
Song—"Stille Nacht," by little ones only.  
Recitation—"Hosanna," by E. Knott and E. Heller.  
Catechism.  
Song—Congregation.  
Catechism.  
Song—"Ihr Kinderlein," by children.  
Recitation—"Nehmt weg das Stroh," by three children.  
Song—"Herbst, o ihr Glanzen," by children.  
Recitation—"Eulir gehen," Alma Hutzler.  
Song—Congregation.

## HORSE BREAKS NECK AS RIG OVERTURNS

Frank Pearson and Bert Page Had Bad Accident Near Edgerton Last Evening—Lodge to this Gazette.

Edgerton, Dec. 22.—Departing for their home in Fulton last night after their attending lodge in this city Frank Pearson and Bert Page met with a bad accident. Meeting a team near the Passett cemetery, the high-spirited horse owned and driven by Mr. Pearson, became scared and in turning out the buggy was overturned into the ditch and the horse likewise fell in such a manner as to break its neck and died immediately. Both the occupants also were bruised by the fall.

F. and A. M. Elect Officers.  
Fulton lodge No. 48, F. and A. M. elected officers as follows:  
W. M.—C. H. H. H. H.  
S. W.—L. C. Whitton.  
J. W.—J. B. Shaw.  
Treasurer—Henry Abbott.  
Secretary—J. L. Holt.  
Trustees—J. B. Shaw, G. W. Doty, K. of P. Elect Officers.  
Edgerton lodge No. 146, K. of P., has elected the following officers for the ensuing year:  
C. C.—Will Patton.  
V. C.—J. A. Dickerson.  
President—Earl Dickerson.  
M. of W.—H. H. Farman.  
M. of A.—P. L. Pearce.  
K. of R. and S.—Fred Smith.  
M. of E.—Isaac Spilke.  
I. G.—Charles Langworthy.  
O. G.—Fred Dreyer.  
Trustees—D. J. Marcus, H. D. Stap, penbeck.

Other News.  
Miss Minnie Abbott of Buffalo, N. Y., is here, the guest of Mrs. W. P. Unlter.  
Mrs. A. W. Bentley leaves tomorrow for Waukegan, Wis., where she will spend Christmas with her brother, Charles Shannon. From there she will go to Minneapolis and Wabush, Minn., to visit relatives.  
Miss Conway who has been suffering with an attack of typhoid fever for the past two weeks was taken with hemorrhages last night and is in a serious condition.  
The Christmas exercises in the different grades of the public school were held this afternoon. The program consisted of songs, recitations and dialogues.

Thoreau's Philosophy.  
I would rather sit on a pumpkin, and have it all to myself, than be crowded on a velvet cushion.—Thoreau.

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## A MERRY CHRISTMAS PROVIDED FOR POOR AND UNFORTUNATE

Efforts Made by Charitable Organizations and Generosity of Citizens Will Bring Many Joy.

Christmas—a day to be eagerly anticipated, joyously spent, and remembered with pleasure by the poor of the city as well as by their more fortunate fellow beings is assured in Janesville this year by the efforts put forth in their behalf by the charitable organizations and the generosity of considerate and kindly disposed citizens. Not one needy person whose condition has been made known to those disposed to help him will pass unnoticed or unremembered, for provision has been made for all.

Christmas Dinner.  
Foremost among the agencies which will bring Christmas cheer to the Salvation Army, which will give dinners to sixty families and a Christmas tree and presents for two hundred poor children. This is made possible by the contributions dropped in the baskets at the street corners and others which have come in through other sources. Every precaution has been taken to assure that the gifts will be given to worthy and needy poor. An investigator made personal visits to the homes of those who apparently were in want of aid, and where she found this was the case she left a card, giving the name of the family's head and the address. Duplicates of these were made out and returned by the investigator, on which were also noted the special needs of the family, such as clothing, blankets, etc.

The baskets for the poor will be given out at the Salvation Army headquarters on North Main street Sunday morning, between eight and ten o'clock. The applicants on present, ing their tickets will have them verified by the duplicates, and be given their baskets. These will all contain fourteen different articles of food, varying in quantity according to the size of the family. The contents will consist of potatoes, carrots, a head of cabbage, a can of corn, bread and butter, coffee, sugar, cranberries, a can of home canned fruit, apples and a glass of jelly—an assortment which would assure a good Christmas dinner for anybody. The baskets will be packed tonight. All the rice, cash, and most of the canned fruit were contributed by the school children of Janesville.

More Benevolent Needed.  
Additional generosity will have to be shown by the people of the city if the remainder of the Salvation Army's program is to be carried out as planned. The income from the corner kettles thus far has been \$100 little more than forty dollars, and practically all of this will be needed to pay for the dinners. Nearly as much more will be required to carry out the Christmas arrangements for the children. At the program and Christmas tree to be held on the night of the twenty-eighth, each child will be given a toy or piece of clothing, and a sack of candy and fruit. Not a few of the children will need clothes. Two stoves have been donated to the needy. The kettles will be kept on the streets until ten o'clock tonight to accommodate belated donors.

Adjutant and Mrs. R. Martin have been handicapped in their Christmas work by the illness of some of their most valuable workers and their slight acquaintance in the city but have done all in their power to get results.  
Associated Charities Work.  
Working along similar lines but taking careful precautions not to overlap the Salvation Army's territory is the Associated Charities of Janesville. They will carry Christmas baskets, clothing, and toys for children of those families not otherwise cared for. Most of the distribution will be made tomorrow. Many homes, too, will receive Christmas joy from private benefactions. Postmaster A. S. Anderson reports that he has had numerous calls during the last week inquiring what were the greatest needs of this and that family and he knows of several instances where they have been handsomely remembered with clothing and other necessities.

Yuletide At County Institutions.  
Christmas is being looked forward to with great pleasure at the Rock county insane asylum and poor house, for Superintendent Barless has made extensive plans for his observance. Tomorrow night a Christmas tree and program will be given in the great dining room of the insane hospital, to which every one of the one-hundred and fifty-one patients at the hospital and the inmates of the eighty-seven inmates of the poor house is invited. The room has been tastefully decorated with red hunting and paper Christmas balls. Miss Minnie Coffer will give a number of readings and Mr. Barless will play a number of new records on his large Victrola.

Each inmate will be given a bag containing oranges, pop corn, candy and raisins and the presents sent out to them by relatives and friends will be distributed. Those not remembered in this way will receive as presents a pipe, shirt, handkerchief, necktie, or other simple gift.

Special services will be held in the chapel Sunday for which the choir has been holding rehearsals some time, and chicken will grace the dinner menu.

## NORTH SPRING VALLEY

North Spring Valley, Dec. 23.—George Gibson arrived home Wednesday from Kimball, South Dakota. A number of children here are afflicted with chicken-pox.

Otto Hagerman was in Janesville last Saturday on business.  
Mrs. Will Day and Mrs. George Ross and daughter Marie, spent Tuesday at Warren, Bowles, Wis.  
Mr. and Mrs. Albert Palmer were Evansville visitors last Saturday.  
Rev. Mayhew of Albany, was here Tuesday for a visit with friends.  
John Stahler was out from Brodhead the first of the week.  
Several from here attended the funeral Friday of the late Thomas Drew. Mr. Drew was an old settler, having lived in this vicinity for nearly

sixty years. He was a good friend and neighbor and will be missed by all of them. Sympathy is extended to the family in their bereavement.

## TRAINING SCHOOL

### NEWS OF INTEREST

Officers of Senior Class—Christmas Reces—Begin—More Visitors Invited—Other Items.

The officers of the senior class are as follows:  
President—Rachel Ehringer, Hanover.  
Vice Pres.—Emma Sands, Madison.  
Secretary—Caroline Grundall, Milton Jet.  
Treasurer—Emma Fosberg, Edgerton.

T. M. Tice, a representative of the W. M. Welch Mfg. Co. of Chicago, was a caller in the office on Monday.

J. H. Crouch of the Scott, Foresman Book Company, spent a little time at the Training School Thursday.

We are now receiving the weather map regular from the Milwaukee Bureau.

The new plan of things of beauty and will doubtless bring a joy for ever to the possessors, the seniors. The letters are H. C. T. H. (Rock County Training School), prettily blended together.

We closed last evening for a ten-day vacation, beginning again on Tuesday, January 2nd.

Miss Harriet Corns has been out of school all of the week, sick with a form of the grippe.

The students are to be instructed in the use of the Shellen Text Card after the holidays.

Miss Jacobson left Friday evening for her home near Elkhorn where she will spend her vacation with her parents.

Mrs. Wilder of Evansville was a visitor at our school on Tuesday. Mrs. Wilder's daughter, Allen, expects to complete her course next July.

The students have enjoyed "The Evolution of Man," a pedagogical story read in installments at morning exercises during the past two months.

Miss Ada Buckmaster has given us some extra time this week in the absence of Mrs. Hyde, instructing our young women in making various kinds of suitable Christmas gifts.

The state superintendent has sent us a good supply of the 15th edition of the Common School Manual.

The geography class is making a special study of the geography of Wisconsin and of Rock county.

Yesterday afternoon our program was modified somewhat in view of its being the closing day. There was a general cleaning up, followed by the singing of several Christmas songs.

The fine spirit of our girls manifested itself, and Santa Claus made a brief appearance. Two speeches were made and the Christmas spirit was in the air.

Miss Dana Haviland has been suffering from the effects of a bad cold. Our latest song learned by the students is "Suzereth," pleasing and appropriate to the season.

Our diplomas to be used first for the class of 1912 will have engraved upon them an excellent cut of our home, the Jefferson school building.

We would be glad to see more visitors. Our work is not unusual or spectacular in any way, just good solid study and recitation. A ten-minute call would enable us to let you see what we have. It is not extraordinary, but we think we have a good training school.

Variety of Rubber Trees.  
The negro republic of Liberia has 22 species of rubber trees.

## CURIOUS BITS OF HISTORY

A LAWYER'S SEVERE PUNISHMENT.

By A. W. MACY.  
In May, 1621, an obscure English lawyer, named Floyd, was accused of saying that the king of Bohemia had no right to his title, and that his wife ought to come home to her father. For these terrible words he was arraigned before the House of Commons, found guilty and sentenced to the pillory. King Charles told the members they had exceeded their authority in passing a sentence without consulting the upper house, and anyway they ought to be attending to more important matters. But the king's interference proved unfortunate for the poor lawyer, for the House of Lords then took up his case, fined him 5,000 pounds, and sentenced him to be whipped, branded on the face and imprisoned.

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## SIDEWALK SKETCHES

THE CHILD FORGOTTEN.

By Howard L. Rann.

It is Christmas time again. Christmas—the day of all days dear to childish anticipation and to him who loves childhood—the day when real happiness, gentleness and unspoiled brightness a world made sombre by unceasing thought of self. The last Christmas was here just a few weeks ago—was it weeks or days?

We had a great time with our own children, in our own home, about our own Christmas tree.

We spent a great deal of money, but we incurred a great many bills, but our children had everything they could think of or ask for. If so be that one is not with us now, we know that no withholding on our part dimmed the sunshine of her last Christmas! And yet—the cruelty of children! The children of the wretched and shiver in the thin garments of destitution as plenty and abundance sear by. The prodigality of wealth, the oft-times unappreciated shower of gifts and toys and books, but serve to shadow the heart of forgotten and neglected childhood and make for it a mockery of the Christmas-tide. The wistful eyes of unremembered children at the tree, the fortitude of their uncomplaining, the unselfishness of their joy in the happiness of playing the

laid with gifts—these deepen the sting of thoughtless charity and neglect. There is no magic in the Christmas cheer for the child who has been forgotten. A tithing of the money wanted in the homes of the plenty would make radiant a million childhood years. Is it to be possible this year, as it was perchance last year and many a year before, that a single stocking hung by the hands of a child shall be empty on the Christmas morn?

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PROCEEDINGS OF  
COUNTY BOARD

Supervisor of Assessments F. P. Starr read his report.

Accepted and placed on file.

Supervisor Moore moved to adjourn to 1:30 o'clock, P. M.

Carried.

Afternoon Session, Nov. 16, 1911.

Board met pursuant to adjournment at 1:30 o'clock, P. M.

Called to order by John A. Paul, Chairman.

At roll call all members present except Supervisor C. M. Smith, Jr.

Quorum present.

Chairman appointed George R. Parker, William Hudson and W. O. Hansen to act on committee for cyclone sufferers.

Supervisor Charles E. Moore presented the following resolution and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED:—By the County Board of Supervisors of Rock County, That the chair appoint a committee of three to investigate the Workmen's Compensation Act as relative to county employees, and report at the January meeting of this Board.

Adopted.

Chair appointed as such committee Supervisors Moore, Gettle and Paul.

Supervisor Meloy moved that the salary of John Hollis be raised from \$50.00 to \$60.00 per month, commencing January 1st, 1912.

Adopted as amended.

Supervisor Moore moved to amend, and also increase Miss Ryckman's salary Ten Dollars per month.

Adopted by following vote:

Yeas: Bruhn, Cannon, Clementson, Denning, Gettle, Gleason, Gray, Hansen, Heddles, Hutchinson, Maxson, Moore, Morton, Moseley, McCarthy, McEvoy, Newhouse, Paulson, Rehfeld, Ross, Shoemaker, Simon Smith, Tolleson, Treadway, Tullar, Wilford and Paul. AYES 28.

John Sherman W. T. Sherman, Stoney and Swingle, NAYS 4.

Supervisor Charles E. Moore presented the following resolution and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED:—By the County Board of Supervisors of Rock County, That the sum of \$500.00 be, and is, hereby appropriated to the Rock County Training School for current expenses, subject to the orders of the Training School Board.

Adopted by following vote:

Yeas: Bruhn, Cannon, Clementson, Denning, Gettle, Gleason, Gray, Hansen, Heddles, Hutchinson, Maxson, Moore, Morton, Moseley, McCarthy, McEvoy, Newhouse, Paulson, Rehfeld, Ross, John Sherman, W. T. Sherman, Shoemaker, Simon Smith, Stoney, Swingle, Tolleson, Treadway, Tullar, Wilford, Paul. AYES 32.

NAYS 0.

Supervisor Moseley presented the following:

To the Honorable County Board of Rock County:—

The attention of your committee No. 1, has been called to tax certificate No. 78, State of 1907, issued to W. H. H. Macdon, Estate, on the 21st of May, 1907, and upon investigation find that the clerical error was made by including Lot 47 of Oak Park Addition to the City of Beloit in the tax sale of lots 48-49 of same Addition.

Now, therefore, your committee recommends that the clerk be instructed to clear the title of said Lot 47 of said order.

The attention of your committee No. 1 has also been called to tax certificate No. 41, state of 1908, issued to W. H. H. Macdon, Estate, on the 19th day of May, 1908, and upon investigation find that an erroneous description of lands covered thereby, and has been used both in the tax sale and certificate, and the same void and of no effect, by reason thereof.

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# Gazette's Prize Campaign Closes at 8 O'clock Tonight

THE BATTLE OF BALLOTS WILL WAGE THROUGHOUT ALL DISTRICTS—INDICATIONS POINT TO A FURIOUS FINISH, AND NEW SUBSCRIBERS WILL PLAY AN IMPORTANT PART IN DECIDING WHO SHALL BE WINNERS—CANDIDATES LINE UP THEIR FORCES TO CLOSE CAMPAIGN.

## PUBLIC INTEREST AT HIGH PITCH

Claims and Counterclaims of Contestants and Their Friends Indicate That Outcome Is Everywhere In Doubt—The Gazette Plans to Take Care of the Crowd at the Finish of Campaign This Evening

With but a few hours before the great Gazette Prize Campaign will be at a close, the interest is intense, and all of the candidates and their friends are breathlessly awaiting the end of the big battle of votes. Almost all are confident of victory, and those who are now ahead are sure of forcing to the front at the windup by virtue of the reserve votes which they have up their sleeves.

The great campaign has now come to a question of hours, and only a few of them remain. The great good-natured battle of votes has wrought up more interest than any other contest in mercantile or journalistic fields ever inaugurated in this vicinity. Thousands and thousands of people are interested in the outcome and from the fact that votes and subscriptions have come in from hundreds of miles around is evidence that the campaign is not confined to the immediate vicinity of Janesville.

Each prize feature in this great event has many candidates—undoubtedly, the Overland Touring Car is of course the hardest striven for. The beautiful Schiller play is also being eagerly contested for—nothing more desirable could be given, and the Gazette wants these prizes to go to the ladies who have put forth the greatest amount of effort up to Saturday evening, December 23.

The elegant silver, solid gold watches, scholarships and cash—commemorative demand their allotted amount of recognition and are receiving the same.

And it may be as well stated right now that the growth of interest in the contest, which is now approaching its close, has astonished everybody concerned. The campaign manager, whose function is simply to keep the contestants and their friends of "The Gazette's" great family informed as to what is going on, and who has no function as arbiter or referee, stands ready to confess that he is astonished, not so much at the size of some of the votes cast for individuals, as at the widespread interest which has developed on behalf of the community in their candidates. It shows a pretty healthy state of public feeling when a great number of communities will make the cause of one of their citizens the interest of the entire body and get out and root for her like a crowd of undergraduates rooting for a football team. That is what it amounts to in some instances, county against county, city against city, and village against village, but the spirit of competition has extended to rural routes, and though these are not being organized as some of the towns are they are pre-empted by certain candidates and are lining up like opposing political parties. Small boys and girls, young men and women and mature persons of either sex are working for their friends in a manner that goes to show that the world is no more irresponsible to the promptings of good feeling than it ever was.

Everybody is excited.

The Gazette cordially invites the attendance of every candidate and her friends at the final count.

This will begin directly after 8 o'clock, and announcement of those successful will be made at the earliest possible moment.

Don't Be Late.

The campaign manager has done his part to make clear the conditions under which the votes must be registered, to the end that they may be counted. It is all plain enough and he just wants to utter a caution to the candidates. Of course there is not much use advising anybody against the practice of holding out votes and trying to deceive competitors by a show of indifference. That is a matter for the candidate to decide for himself. The essential thing is to get the votes into the box and if there are votes being held out now—and those who have been watching the contest would be justified in assuming that there are—why, they had better be put into this office in time.

This campaign will close on the stroke of 8 o'clock, standard time, tonight. Votes handed over "The Gazette" counter at 8:01 will not count, but a third ballot from the third clerk. Votes that are mailed a minute too late will be of no avail.

About Getting the Vote In. Every facility will be afforded the candidates for getting their votes into "The Gazette" office. Experience teaches that there will be a crowd about the office when the close of the polls approaches. In spite of all the warnings that have been given, it is sure that some of the candidates will put off getting their votes in until the last possible moment, but the campaign manager would again warn them all that the last possible minute ought to mean a time which permits some loss, way for accidents.

Votes will be received in the contest department until the hour of 8. There will be no difficulty in receiving votes that are brought in at any reasonable time, but it must be borne in mind that there will be a crowd about "The Gazette" lobby at the last

moment. And now everything is set for the final effort, will be made to have all the votes certified, and count altogether disposed of and the prizes awarded and the announcement of the same made in Tuesday's paper. The finish is in the hands of the candidates and their friends. Persons who have been watching the friends in nomination, and who would like to vote for them must do it before 8 o'clock. This is the last word: The campaign closes at 8 o'clock tonight.

### LIST OF CANDIDATES.

According to the count of 9 A. M.

Saturday, Dec. 16.

#### DISTRICT NO. 1.

Includes all territory within the city limits of Janesville.

Hazel Palmer, 341 N. High.....188885  
Maud York, 308 Center Ave.....188220  
Alice Clithero, 23 N. East.....187785  
Mrs. Louisa Kuhlwe, 239 W. Av.....187030  
Mrs. A. Minick, 215 E. Milw.....186820  
Ruth Graham, 18 S. Franklin.....186140  
Frieda Siebert, 313 Pearl.....185750  
Alice Chase, N. Terrace.....184770  
Gladya Dutton, 719 Milton.....184060  
Mrs. Thos. James, 114 N. Chat.....183725  
Mrs. McKeligue, 602 Center Av.....183080  
Anna Fitzpatrick, 108 Linn.....182450  
Jennie Buck, 602 Caroline.....181925  
Alice Younghouse, 115 Jeff.....181105  
Vera Bugh, 512 S. Academy.....181105  
Hattie McLaughlin, 1042 Milton.....180910  
Nellie Edgington, 123 Oakland.....180110  
Mrs. Ray Fish, 1110 Olive.....179320  
Lillian Drum, 525 Cherry.....178920  
Mrs. E. Duxstad, 1314 Min. Pt.....178020  
Edna Schroeder, 328 Palm.....177425  
Elsie Schumaker, 612 Cherry.....176980  
Lydia Kramer, 1020 McKay.....176140  
Otha Linn, 600 S. Jackson.....174520  
Louise Vogel, 109 N. First.....173825  
Alice Merrick, 821 Hyatt.....172915  
Helen Travis, 308 Dodge.....170280  
Emma Klein, 523 S. Jackson.....167315  
Mabel Casey, 727 Prairie Ave.....166310  
Margaret Donohue, 221 Locust.....165410  
Mary Sullivan, 212 Linn.....164715  
Gertrude Van Beynum, S. Frank.....163240  
Emma Villing, 413 Linn.....162840  
Grace Estes, 328 S. Main.....162050  
Ethel Crowley, 112 Ravine.....162415  
Ella Gagan, 158 S. Academy.....162415  
Gertrude Koller, Bluff St.....162415  
Marie Schmidey, 10 N. High.....162415  
Maud Baumann, 321 Cornelia.....162275

#### DISTRICT NO. 2.

Includes all territory outside of Janesville west of the Rock river.

Easter Jaeger, Janesville, R. 6.....189910  
Celia Riley, R. 16, Evansville.....189060  
Mrs. Robt. Spencer, Evans.....188905  
Mrs. Ray Andrews, Dayton.....188025  
Mrs. M. B. Fletcher, Edgerton.....187820  
Mabel Jacobson, Orfordville.....187315  
Anna Peterson, R. D., Brooklyn.....186240  
Mrs. Winifred Allen, Evans.....185825  
Mrs. Minnie Harper, Brodhead.....185025  
Ella Kepp, Edgerton.....184815  
Mrs. Eugene Williams, Evans.....184815  
Ella Benson, R. 6, Janesville.....184180  
Olive Green, R. 6, Edgerton.....183750  
Ella Utzig, Janesville, R. 6.....183120  
Iva Setzer, Orfordville.....182725  
Beulah Day, Brooklyn.....182080  
Mrs. Roy St. John, Brodhead.....181815  
Mrs. Wm. Schrub, R. 2, Edg.....181105  
Ruth Lackner, Edgerton.....180925  
Henrietta Lintvedt, R. 5, Edg.....180100  
Hazel Bahling, Hanover.....179840  
Mary Barrett, R. 16, Evansville.....178940  
Ava Winter, Brooklyn.....178110  
Mrs. W. Douglas, R. 5, Janes.....177805  
Beulah Cleveland, Brodhead R.....177820  
Lucy Shaw, Edgerton.....175880  
Myrtle Ehlenfeldt, Edgerton.....175100  
Mary Weasendonk, Edgerton.....174080  
Grace Mooney, R. 5, Janesville.....173025  
Lora Dodge, Albany.....178065  
Beulah Pederson, Edgerton.....171910  
Mrs. Etta H. Smith, Brooklyn.....172540  
Mrs. Alta Comstock, Albany.....170585  
Violet Park, R. 3, Edgerton.....168430  
Edna Bublitz, Edgerton.....168370  
Amelia Jensen, Edgerton.....168205

Alvina Shroder, Hanover.....163210  
Lona Brubakken, Orfordville.....160440  
Iva Saunders, Edgerton.....159280  
Jennie Berg, R. 6, Edgerton.....158505  
Viola Seaman, R. 6, Janesville.....158020  
Mrs. Merlin Flint, R. 1, Albany.....158020  
Mary Kerlin, Staughton.....148210  
Vera Atkinson, Juda.....148205  
Grace Plinnow, R. D., Juda.....138240

#### DISTRICT NO. 3.

Includes all territory outside the city of Janesville east of the Rock river.

Mrs. J. C. Wikom, Milton.....180735  
Mrs. Mabel Crandall, Milt. Jct.....180120  
Bernice Corn, Avalon.....185735  
Dala Boettcher, Koshkong, R. 3.....185110  
Mrs. E. D. Bliss, Milton.....184875  
Neva Davis, Janesville, R. 4.....184075  
Mrs. Geo. Havens, R. 8.....183625  
Beulah Lowry, Janesville, R. 2.....183105  
Emma Lipke, 10, Milton.....182005  
Mrs. Gertrude Cary, Milt. Jct. R. 1.....182125  
Gertrude Waller, Clinton.....181820  
Pauline Kilmer, Janes, R. 4.....181050  
Flora Fonda, Shiere.....180915  
Agnes Graham, Janes, R. 3.....180160  
Marie McKewen, Janes, R.....179805  
Ruth Hadley, Whitewater.....179100  
Mary Howland, Lima Center.....178940  
Mabel Shields, Whitewater.....178080  
Mrs. R. W. Cheever, Clinton.....177920  
Marie Gilbertson, R. D., Clinton.....176940  
Lola Rungas, Janesville, R. 4.....176025  
Hilda Lungren, R. 2, Darlen.....175905  
Nina Haskins, Milton.....175110  
Clara McWilliams, Milton.....174820  
Grace Clark, Milton Jct. 13.....173925  
Lizzie Hume, R. 2, Darlen.....172400  
Gladya Keith, Milton Jct.....171580  
Lena Onaler, Milton.....170435  
Carrie Peacock, Lima Center.....168250  
Winnie Crandall, R. R. Milt. Jct.....168250  
Alice Funk, Janesville, R. 3.....168210  
Laura Scott, Milton Jct.....163910  
Laura Beresvanti, R. D., Milton.....160218  
Mrs. Addie Marsh, Milton Jct.....157100  
Verna Brown, R. 1, Lima Center.....164440  
Minnie Klingdell, Shopers.....154280  
Mrs. Fern Lerwill, Whitewater.....150025  
Clara Zimmerman, R. 2, Darlen.....148880  
Mrs. Thos. Cavaney, Delavan.....148215  
Lila Haag, Whitewater.....145105  
Gladya Paul, R. R., Milton Jct.....143020  
Alice Warner, Janesville, R. 1.....138215  
Carrie Ryder, Sharon.....138815

### CAN OPENER

Knife Cuts Top While Movable Hub Regulates Radius.

A new kind of can opener has been invented by a woman in the state of Washington and is shown in the illustration. A long sharp knife is hinged at one end and at the other end a knife, which is horizontally deflected and hinged on the under side. A movable hub is mounted on the shaft and fits closely enough so as not to shift its position unless under unusual pressure. This hub regulates the radius of the sweep of the knife, making the opener adjustable to cans of different sizes.



HUB RESTS ON EDGE OF CAN.

To use this tool adjust the hub so that the distance between it and the end of the knife is just a trifle less than the diameter of the can. Then rest the groove of the hub against the edge of the can, and using this as an axis, turn the knife around. The point, being deflected, will cut through the tin and into out a neat, circular piece.

#### Fine Sentiment.

In an English home at Winchester we find above the lintel of the door this charming sentiment: "Farewell goes out sighing; welcome over smiles," and a hall panel has, "The Lord keep thee in thy going out and coming in." We are all familiar with the Italian word "salvo," meaning welcome, that is found quite often in the vestibules of hotels or public houses where meals are served. It is not an advertisement for salvo, as a man from the country with more money than brains told his wife.

#### Improved Mechanical Process.

In France a process is being developed by which the hair is removed from a skin and placed on an artificial base, and then the skin is utilized separately.

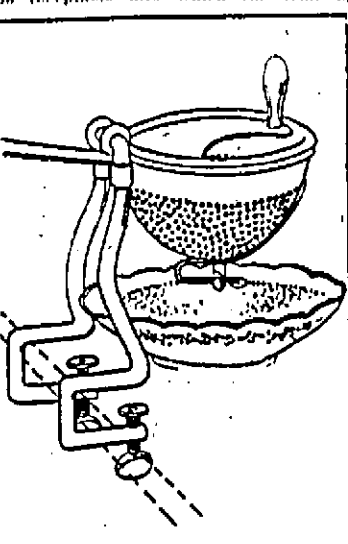
#### Cables Used for Business.

Only one per cent. of the cablegrams sent over seas are concerned with family or private matters. The rest are commercial, journalistic or official.

### NEW COLANDER-PRESS

Revolving Blade Strains Material Through Perforations.

A combined colander and press has been invented by a Minnesota man that will be found handy in homes and hotels being made in two sizes for the different needs. The apparatus is bowl-shaped and has a revolving blade, or screw, fitted in it and turned by means of a handle. An iron upright clamps to the edge of table or shelf and holds the colander steady. A few inches above the surface, below the bowl, is space for the receptacle into which the fruit or



CLAMPS TO EDGE OF TABLE.

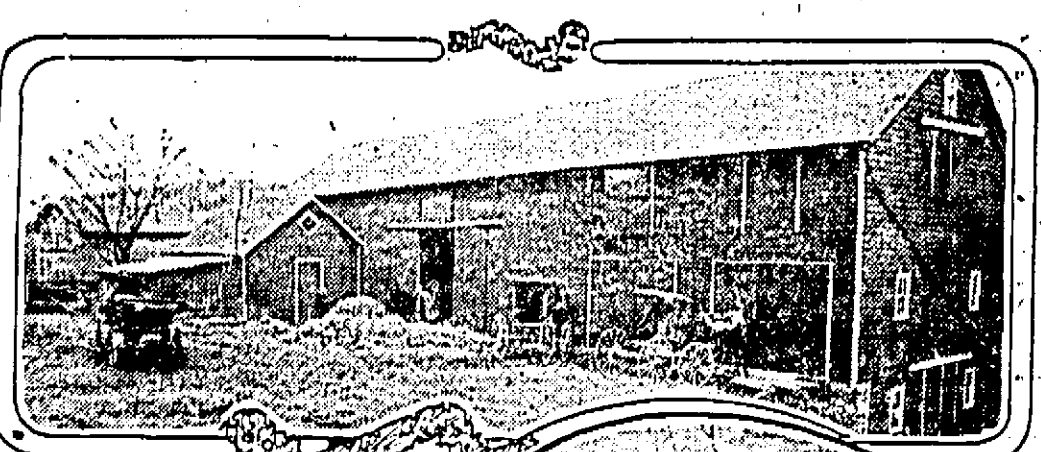
vegetables are to be strained. The material to be used is dumped into the colander bowl and the handle turned steadily. The blade squeezes the stuff against the sides of the bowl and the substance is strained through the fine perforations. Halls, skins, seeds, etc., remain in the bowl, and they will not pass through the holes. This device is especially handy for straining potatoes or smoothing gravy.

#### Moth-Balls and Moles.

Our new lawn was completely ruined by ground moles, and many dollars' worth of bulbs which we set out were eaten. After trying traps and other devices, we were about to give up in despair when a florist told us to push moth balls down into the tracks. These drove them away completely—the odor of the balls permeating the ground.—Woman's Home Companion.

#### Cured in His Own Home Town

Haciato, Wis. Jacob Erzen tells the way for his fellow townsmen to be cured of kidney and bladder trouble as he himself was cured. "For over 20 years I had kidney trouble and curtailment of the bladder. I read an advertisement of Foley Kidney Pills, got some and took them. Before taking them I was not able to work, but now I have commenced to work again and I am improving every day. The action of my bladder was frequent and painful and I lost a great deal of sleep on that account the first part of the night, but since taking Foley Kidney Pills all this pain and annoyance has ceased, my back no longer aches and I feel better in every way. I gladly recommend Foley Kidney Pills to all who have kidney trouble. Badger Drug Co."



BARN WHERE BODIES WERE FOUND.

#### SCENE OF BRUTAL MURDER.

Troy, N. Y.—The brutal murder of Mrs. May A. Morner, her son, Anthem, 26 years old, and her two daughters Edith 21 and Blanchette, on their farm near De Freestville, has excited the countryside as no murder case of recent years.

A countrywide search is being made by the police of every city for a farm hand suspected of having committed the dastardly deed. The bodies were discovered in the barn underneath the floor. DeFreestville is ten miles from here. The lower picture shows a group of detectives and newspaper men on the porch of the Morner home.



SHERIFF SNELL AND THE MORNER HOUSE.

## A Merry Christmas to Our Patrons and Friends

Brittingham & Hixon

## A Merry Christmas

May Christmas pack your stocking from toe to top with those gifts you most desire.

May the day be as bright to your eyes as the berries on the holly wreaths.

May the remembrances of this Christmas be to you like a Christmas tree—over green.

May your heart beat time to the tune of the Christmas bells, so that whether you be twenty or seventy, or any way between, you may at once feel the joy of that first Christmas when you crept down the stairs in the dim light of dawn to see what Santa had brought.

And may you feel the sincerity of these wishes, the earnestness of this handclasp as we say, "A Merry, Joyous Christmas and thanks for making this the best of Christmases for us."

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By the Advertising Department.

When this coupon is turned in with a subscription payment it will call for double the number of votes as the subscription it accompanies. The subscriptions may be by mail or carrier boy and may be old or new. Simply attach one of these coupons to each receipt stub sent in and the number of votes this coupon entitles you to will be included in the regular ballot issued on the subscription.

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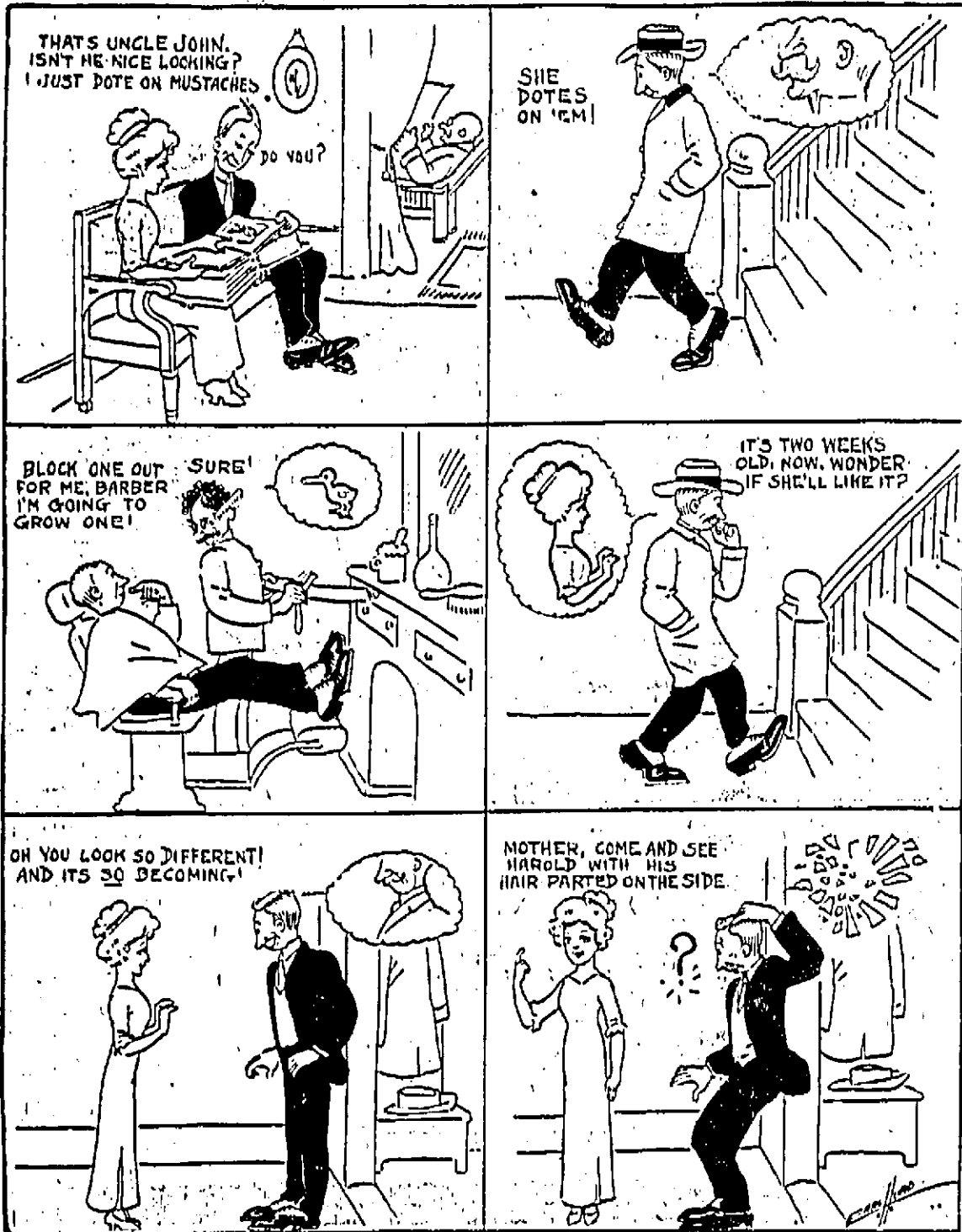
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# What's On Your Mind?

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**No Fish Story.**  
"You'll be a man like one of us some day," said the patronizing sportsman to a lad who was throwing his line into the same stream.  
"Yes, sir," he answered, "I hope I will some day, but I believe I'd rather stay small and catch a few fish."—*Timothy.*

**Innocent.**  
Hastus—What you think is do mat-tah wit me, doctah?  
Doctor—Oh, nothing but the chick-enpox, I guess.  
Hastus (getting nervous)—I 'clare an mah honah, doctah, I ain't been nowhar I could catch dat!—*Medical Times.*

**Frightful.**  
The sweet maid's frightened by such lit-tle things.  
The easy chair that takes her in its arms! And when the light of day the morning brings, Hasn't she clock just fills her with alarms.

## AS ADVERTISED.

A showman once advertised outside his tent the following notice:  
"Come and see the musical dog."  
"Admission 2d."  
A good many people, attracted by the title, paid the sum required and entered the tent, where a big dog wearing a huge metal collar, was crouching in a corner.  
After waiting for awhile the audience called for the showman and asked that the performance might begin. The showman, stimulated surprise at their request and exclaimed as he edged toward the door: "Why, there's the musical dog," pointing toward the mastiff. "Can't yer see the brass band round his neck?"—*Ideas.*

**Not Much of a Game.**  
"I can't for the life of me understand why anybody should wish to play chess."  
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## This One is on Hugh.

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"Well," said he, as he looked me over, "I don't know how you looked when you started, but perhaps you're right."—*Washington Herald.*

**In Disgrace.**  
Mother—Tommy, why don't you play with Frank any more? I thought you were such good chums?  
Tommy—We was, but he's a molly-coddle. He paid ten for his ball grounds.—*Suburban Life.*

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## PUTNAM'S

### "NED" REAGAN

crouched on the wall and looked behind him at the dark, silent prison. For a moment he peered with a feeling of awe at the great frowning pile of granite looming into the night, then turned his gaze in the direction of the watch-tower at a far corner of the enclosure, straining his ears to listen for the measured tramp of a guard. Try as he would, he could catch no glimpse of him, for the night was black, yet only a few moments before from his hiding-place behind the sheds in the yard he had seen the shadowy form of the sentinel passing slowly by.

"He must be almost there," he muttered, and drew himself to the edge of the wall.

Half a dozen seconds dragged by. Suddenly he rose up on his knees with a gasp. Along the wall, not thirty feet away, was a moving shadow.

Reagan's throat stiffened as if a hand had clutched it to strangle him. Every muscle in his body grew rigid and through his veins ran the chill of fear. Another moment and all his strength seemed to leave him; he sank limply forward on his hands with a stifled groan. Never in all his wild career had he known what absolute terror meant till then.

And then he jerked into the darkness again. There was nothing there. The black form might have been the work of his overwrought imagination, or perhaps a movement of the heavy mist or a shadow cast by something far away.

His mouth stretched into a sickly grin. "My nerves are sure to be bad tonight," he told himself.

He would wait no longer now. With an oath he crept to the edge of the wall and clambered over until he hung only by his hands. He was not a particularly heavy man, though strongly built, and he felt sure he could make the drop without serious injury. He glanced below into the dark, then let go and shot down, grazing the rough stones and scraping the skin from his outstretched hands.

He landed on his feet in soft earth with scarcely a sound, but the black throw him forward on his hands and knees. He was unharmed. Gathering himself together he ran swiftly to the edge of the river. He knew there must be a rowboat somewhere near. He had not served two terms in that prison without keeping his eyes open. He knew his ground. Had he not lain night after night for weeks and months in his silent cell studying over every detail of his escape—the arrangement with a friend, a lifer, to answer to his number at roll-call, the slipping from the line of prisoners in the yard, the hiding in the tool-house all that Sunday, the propping of a board into a corner of the wall that he might climb to the top, the watch for the passing of the guard, the dash for the river and the boat? All had been thought out long ago and pondered over time and again.

Yes, the boat must be there. He was sure of it, and he ran along the bank expecting every moment to see it drawn up on the mud. A few hundred feet and he found it, as he had expected, and—more than he had dared hope for—lying across the water was a single oar. He had counted on

## HIS LAST OFFENSE

By E. L. BACON

having to drift down the stream, trusting to the current to land him at some safe place. Now he could guide his course, to some extent at least, and reach the other side of the river, where lay a less thickly settled country and fewer dangers.

Almost immediately he was out into the current. He dared not use the oar within ear-shot of the guard wall, but allowed himself to drift slowly past the prison buildings, past the little town that clustered around them, until the lights faded out of sight behind him. Then he set to work with the oar and slowly forced the boat out toward the farther shore. It was slow work and difficult, for the boat, with its flat bottom, turned and twisted in the current like a snake; but little by little he left the car and the power of his long, muscular arms had their effect, and before long the boat was rubbing its nose against a muddy shore.

Thick woods stretched down the hillside clear to the water's edge. The lonely spot was to Reagan's liking. He jumped out and shoved the boat back into the current that there might be no danger of its serving as evidence of the course he had taken. Then he turned into the woods, grasping at weeds and bushes in clambering up the steep slope when his feet slipped on the damp dead leaves.

Not until he had reached the top of the hill did he stop for a moment. The night was growing clearer; the moon was peeping over the woods across the river. Far away that prison loomed like a big black shadow; and as Reagan gazed at it, the joy of freedom surged in his veins, and he shook his fist in triumph.

"They'll never get me!" he cried. "I'm too smart for 'em. Let 'em come!"

The words caught in his throat, for suddenly the great whistle of the prison shrieked its alarm across the water, the startling message to town and countryside that a prisoner had escaped.

He struck into the woods on the western slope of the hill and went crashing through the underbrush in a headlong for the valley that lay below. As he went he pondered over his plans. He would travel steadily westward, always with his face toward the plains, and perhaps at last he would try the gold fields. After a day or two he would make for a railroad and travel by train, but it would be safer, he reasoned, to keep to the lonely country route until then. The chance of being suspected, he believed, was very slight, for he was no longer in his prison clothes. He had changed them for a plain, black suit he had found hanging in the tool-house where he had been in hiding throughout the day. And he stood in small fear of village constables. It was the police of the cities that he dreaded.

But there was one risk he must

take. He was bareheaded. To avert suspicion he must have a hat. And he must have money, too, for he was penniless. If only he could make a good "haul" before day broke all would be smooth sailing.

"I'll travel like a swell gazabo then," he mused. "No freight for mine, with the chance of getting pulled for a hobo. I'll ride in a Pullman. I guess they won't be looking for me there."

But there was no time to lose from those precious hours of darkness. Already it must be midnight and he might have to travel for hours before finding a house that would suit his experienced burglar's eye.

Another fifteen minutes and he came to a road. He gave a smile of satisfaction as he followed its winding course with his eye, for it ran to the west. He struck into it and hurried on. Mile after mile he walked. An hour passed. He was still in a lonely wooded country and the few houses he had seen had been too small and commonplace to suit his purposes. But at last, around a turn in the road, he came upon just such a place as he had hoped to find—a big, ambling house, surrounded by well-kept lawns, and evidently the country home of wealthy people.

He gave a low whistle. "This sure looks like the real thing," he told himself, and, under his way across the lawns to the nearest windows and peered inside. He caught a glimpse of a polished floor, of a polarbear rug, and the gleam of armor on the wall, and drew back satisfied. Then he proceeded to walk around the house, looking in at window after window.

"It's lucky there ain't no dog," he mused. "But I wish I had a gun. I'd seem like old times if I only had my shooter."

Cautiously he tried a window. It was locked. He went a little farther on and tried another with the same result. But the third yielded. He took off his shoes and left them on the grass, then slowly drew himself up to the sill and crept inside. There were no less than six matches in the pocket of his coat and he struck one and made a quick survey of his surroundings. He was in the dining room and on a massive mahogany sideboard the flickering glow of the candle flashed across rows of silverware. He did not want that. He always scorned to take silver and now it was tempting him over.

He passed on into the hall, grabbed a soft felt hat from the rack on the wall, put it on and pulled it down over his eyes. A thrill of excitement came over him as he crept forward, the old thrill that he had felt so many times; for he was an old hand at a job of that kind. But he felt not a touch of fear. He had covered in terror on the prison wall, but now at his fist and crouched forward until his face was within striking distance. One swift blow and she would sink in a

heap on the floor without so much as a cry.

But his raised fist dropped to his side. He could not strike, not even with the thought of the lifetime he had behind him and he would rather run the risk of being caught than strike that blow.

A moment, and the golden opportunity had flown, for the girl, turned swiftly and saw him. He was about to speak, to caution her to make no sound, the first word was half spoken, when she drew back, with a piercing cry of alarm.

With an oath Reagan bolted into the hall and dashed down the stairs. "Mother!" he heard the girl cry, "Mother!"

And then he was out of the window, leaping over shrubs and hedges in his wild dash for the road. From behind him, in the great, dark house he heard the frightened voices of women and the call of a man. Then, as he glanced back, lights flashed in the upper windows. In a moment the whole house was ablaze with them. A door flew open and he heard some one running out onto the gravel path. Then more voices, men shouting back and forth to one another, and the creaking of a stable-door hurriedly thrown back.

He had reached the road, now and was running swiftly and silently in his stocking feet. A few hundred feet farther on he turned off into the fields, for, though the stones and stubble cut into his feet, he knew it was safer there. Indeed, he was hardly away from the road when he heard the clucking of a motor car coming along behind the trees that bordered the driveway of the house. As it flew into the road he flung himself to the ground and lay flat in the grass, until it had flashed by and had passed out of sight. Then he sprang up and hurried on, for there were men running about on the lawns.

"The worst luck I ever played in," he snarled through his teeth. "But they won't get me!" he cried in fierce determination. "Not unless they wing me with a bullet!"

On and on he ran, until at last his strength began to fail and he slowed into a walk and made a hasty study of his surroundings. All around him lay a wide stretch of meadows and cultivated fields; and now that the moon was up in a fast clearing sky, he knew that he was far from safe there. But a mile ahead lay a patch of woodland. He trudged heavily on, his limbs stiff and aching and a throbbing in his temples, until at last he drew into the shelter of the thick trees and undergrowth. The wood lay on a hillside, and he chose a spot where he could look through a gap in the timber and survey a wide stretch of the open country. Far away across the fields a few dim lights gave signs of a village, to which the motor car must al-

ready have carried the alarm. A feeling of despair came over him as he sank down exhausted in the dead leaves and thought of all the odds against him.

An hour must have passed since he had crept into the wood and he was just slipping into a doze when he started up and listened, every nerve alert. A shot! Then another and another. He sprang to his feet. Far out across the fields a man was running, pausing now and then to discharge his revolver at half a dozen or more men, who were hard in pursuit. A few hundred feet behind him, Reagan gave a low cry of dismay, for the man was headed for his hiding place, and he realized that if he should succeed in reaching it, the pursuers would soon have the little strip of woods surrounded. They would both be trapped.

He turned and clambered upward. But the winding had come to the top of the hill, he caught sight of still more men running about in the open on the other side. He hesitated a moment, then crept back to the spot that he had left.

Again he heard shots. The pursuing party were firing at the runaway now, but the man was running on, apparently unhurt. He reached the trees and Reagan could hear him breaking his way through the thick underbrush. Nearer he drew, and, when not a dozen yards away, he glanced up and saw the convict standing motionless watching him.

"Don't shoot, pal," said Reagan calmly. "You ain't got nothing to fear from me. We're in the same fix, we two."

The man stared at him doubtfully, but said nothing. In the dim moonlight his face looked dead white and his breath came in long gasps.

"You better sit down and take it easy," advised Reagan. "Them cusses ain't goin' to risk comin' in here in the dark after you, that's sure, when they can just as easy wait till mornin'."

"I guess you're right," he said, but he still kept his gun ready for action as he gazed at Reagan.

"I been doin' a little job myself," said Reagan, by way of allaying suspicion, and he pointed to his shoeless feet, on which his socks hung in shreds, with bruised and bleeding flesh showing through. The man looked from his feet to his close-cropped head, studied his grim, hard features for a moment and seemed satisfied. "They've got us cornered," he said at last. "What are we goin' to do?"

"I guess there ain't nothin' to do but just yet but to lie close and study it out," said Reagan, coming slowly down to where the man was standing. "I want to find out first what you know, understand? What they after you for?"

The stranger sat down and, dropping his weapon, buried his face in

his hands. "I wish I hadn't done it," he whimpered. "I dunno what got into me. I must ha' been crazy. I never did anything like that before. I've lived straight, I have. I ain't no thief. But I been out of a job and I've got a wife and babies and I had to get money somehow. And there was a house over in the village that looked easy. But I hadn't got no'n inside before they got after me. They chased me down the road, but I guess I got away if I hadn't run in sight of this crowd with guns."

Reagan watched him for a time, without speaking. "See here, kid," he said at last. "They didn't get a good close look at you, did they? Didn't see you except in the dark?"

The stranger shook his head.

"And they don't know there are two of us here," Reagan continued. "I'm thinkin' either you or me can go free. But we both can't; that's a cinch. If we both stay here they'll get us sure in the mornin'. But supposin' one of us makes a break for it? Run the other's safe, ain't he? If I run they'll take me for the feller that did both jobs, and the same way if you go. That's the one of us that stays here can sneak away whenever he wants to. Understand?"

The young man sprang to his feet with a cry and his eyes were bright with hope. "But the next moment his face clouded. 'But it's a chance for only one of us,' he said, and his voice quivered. 'Which one'll it be?'"

"We'll draw lots for it, kid," and Reagan selected two blades of dry grass and bit off the feathered ends. "You game?" He rolled the straws between his hands and held them out so that only the ends showed from between his fingers. "The short one wins," he said. "I can't do any cheatin' on you."

The stranger gazed at them with frightened eyes, then put out a shivering hand and laid hold of one gingerly. But he hesitated before drawing it out. A moment and he released it and grasped the other.

"That's the one," asked Reagan.

The young man nodded. Reagan smiled triumphantly. Then he looked into his companion's childish face, and suddenly something stirred in his heart. It was that soft spot that he could never understand. "Oh, hell!" he muttered, and there was a quick movement of his thumb as the young man drew out the straw.

It was the short one. The other, not an inch longer, remained in Reagan's clutch. But somewhere in the dead leaves there fell still another bit of straw with the mark of his thumb nail at its end.

"Good-by, pal," said Reagan. "I'm comin' in, a penal offense helpin' a criminal to escape and I hate to break the law. But you'll see the wife and babies again, I guess."

Then he turned and stole softly away through the trees.

The young man peered through the gap in the wood, and out across the moonlit fields he saw a black figure running with the head bent low. Again the shots rang out. The figure stumbled, clutched at the air and fell forward.

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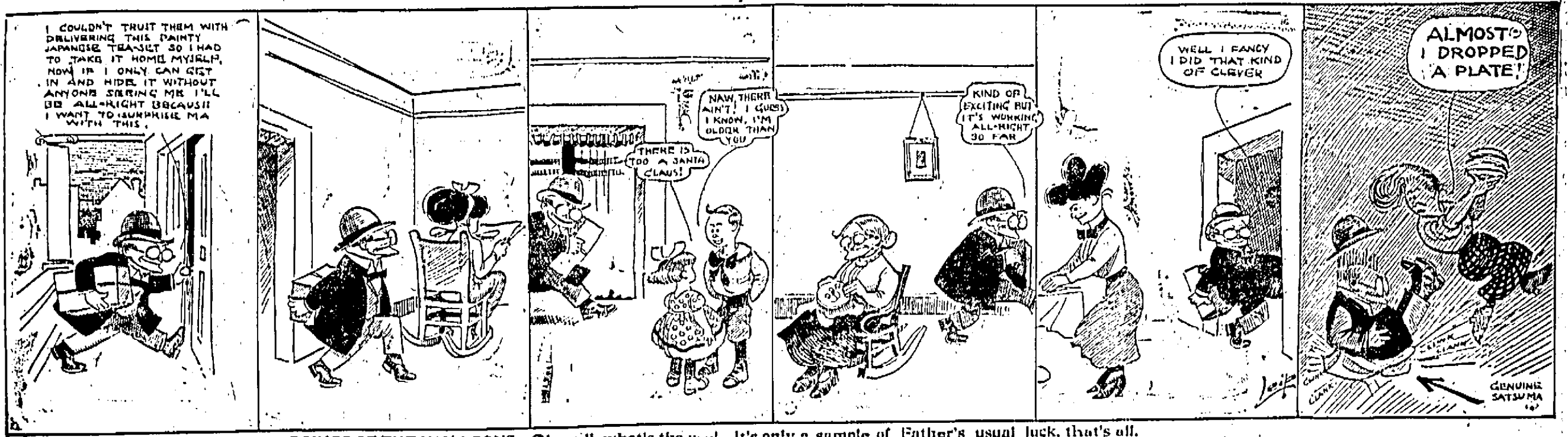
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DOINGS OF THE VAN LOONS—Oh well, what's the deal. It's only a sample of Father's usual luck, that's all.

## FRECKLES

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"I couldn't trust them with delivering this painty Japanese teaset so I had to take it home myself. Now if I only can get in and hide it without anyone seeing me I'll be all right because I want to surprise Ma with this."

"I got rid of starting in no time. Freckles went on. 'For they had already taken all my clean, neat things for the boy and put me into his rag, and that went almost as sore as the beatings, for where I was we were always kept tidy and sweet smelling anyway. I hustled clear into this state before I learned that man couldn't have kept me if he'd wanted to. I commenced hunting work, but it is with everybody else just as it is with you, Mr. Big, strong, whole men are the only ones for being wanted.'"

"I have been studying over this matter," answered McLean. "I am not so sure but that a man no older than you and like you in every way could do this work very well if he were not a coward."

"If you will give me a job where I can earn my food, clothes and a place to sleep," said Freckles. "If I can have a boss to work for like other men, and a place I feel I'm a right to (I will do what you tell me or die trying)."

He said it so quietly and convincingly that McLean found himself answering: "I will enter you on my payroll. We'll have supper, and then I will provide you with clean clothing, wading boots, wire mending apparatus and a revolver. The first thing in the morning I will take you over the trail myself. All I ask of you is to come to me at once at the south camp and tell me like a man if you find this job too hard for you. It is work that few men would perform faithfully. What name shall I put down?"

Freckles' eyes never left McLean's face, and the boss saw the swift spasm of pain that swept his lonely, sensitive face.

"I haven't any name," he said stubbornly, "no more than one somebody slipped on to me when they put me on the home books, with not the thought or care they'd named a mouse cat. What they called me is no more my name than is yours. I won't know what mine is, and I never will. But I am going to be your man and do your work, and I'll be glad to answer to any name you choose to call me. Won't you please be giving me a name, Mr. McLean?"

The boss wheeled abruptly and began stacking his books. In a voice harsh with huskiness he spoke.

"I will tell you what we will do, my lad," he said. "My father was my ideal man, and I loved him better than



"Won't you please be giving me a name?"

any other I have ever known. He went out five years ago. If I give to you the name of my nearest kin and the man I loved best—will that do?" Freckles' rigid attitude relaxed. His head dropped, and tears, unshed

down on the soiled calico shirt.

"All right," said McLean. "I will write it on the roll—James Allen McLean."

"Thank you mightily," said Freckles. "That makes me feel almost as if I belonged already."

Freckles' heart and soul were aching for joy.

### CHAPTER II.

FRECKLES PROVES HIS METAL.

NEXT morning the boss showed Freckles around the timber line and engaged him with his head teamster, Duncan, whom he had brought from Scotland and who lived in a small clearing he was working out between the swamp and the corduroy. When the gang pulled out for the south camp Freckles was left to guard a fortune in the lumberlot. That he was under guard himself those first weeks he never knew.

Every hour was torture to the boy. The restricted life of a great city or prairie was the other extreme of the world from the lumberlot. He was afraid for his life every minute. He cut a stout blackberry cudgel, with a knot on the end as big as his fist, and it never left his hand. What he thought in those first days he himself could not clearly recall afterward.

His heart stood still every time he saw the beautiful marsh grass begin a slow waving against the pines of the wind. As McLean had told him it would. He boiled a half mile with his first boom of the blizzard, and his first blizzard with every yelp of the shrike. Once he saw a lean, shadowy form following him, and blazed away with his revolver. Then he was frightened worse than ever for fear it might have been Duncan's collar.

The first afternoon that the found his wires down, and he was compelled to plunge knee deep into the black swamp muck to restrain them, he could scarcely control his shuddering hand to do the work. With every step he felt that he would miss secure footing and be swallowed up in that clinging sea of blackness. In dumb agony he plunged along, clinging to the posts and trees. He had consumed much time. Night closed in. The lumberlot stirred gently, then shook herself, growled and awoke about him.

There seemed to be a great owl hooting from every hollow tree and a little one, screeching from every knothole. Nightbirds swept past him with their shivering cry, and bats struck his face. A prowling wildcat raised his cat and screamed with misce. A lost fox bayed incessantly for its mate. The hair on the back of Freckles' neck rose like bristles, and his knees wavered under him. He could not see if the dreaded snakes were on the trail nor in the pandemonium hear the rattle for which McLean had cautioned him to listen.

Something big, black and heavy came crashing through the swamp, and with a yell Freckles broke and ran—how far he did not know. But at last he gained some sort of mastery over himself and retraced his steps. When he again came toward the corduroy the cudgel fell to test the wire at every step.

Sounds that curled his blood seemed to close in about him and stung of terror to draw nearer and nearer. Just when he felt that he should fall dead before he over reached the clearing came Duncan's rolling call, "Freckles, Freckles!" A great, shuddering sob burst in the boy's dry throat. But he only told Duncan that finding the wire-down had made him late.

The next morning he started out on time. Day after day with his heart pounding like a triphammer he ducked,

dodged, ran when he could and fought like a wildcat when he was brought to bay. If he ever had an idea of giving up no one knew it. All these things in so far as he guessed them Duncan, who had been set to watch the first weeks of Freckles' work, carried to the boss at the south camp, but the innermost, exquisite torture of the thing the big Scotchman never guessed, and McLean with his finer perceptions came only a little nearer.

After a few weeks, when Freckles found that he was still living, that he had a home and the very first money he had ever possessed was safe in his pockets, he began to grow proud. He was gradually developing the fearlessness that men ever acquire of dangers to which they are hourly accustomed.

His heart seemed to be in his mouth when his first rattler disputed the trail with him, but he mustered courage and let drive at it with his club. After his head had been crushed he cut off its rattles to show Duncan. With the mastery of his first snake his greatest fear of them was done.

Then he began to realize that with the abundance of food in the swamp flesh hunters would not come out on the trail and attack him, and he had his revolver for defense if they did. He soon learned to laugh at the floppy birds that made horrible noises. One day watching from behind a tree he saw a crane solemnly performing a few measures of a boated nuptial song and dance with his mate. Realizing that it was intended in tenderness, no matter how it appeared, the lonely, starved heart of the boy went out to them in sympathy.

When day after day the only thing that relieved his utter loneliness was the companionship of the birds and beasts of the swamp Freckles turned to them for friendship. He began by instinctively protecting the weak and helpless. He was astonished at the quickness with which they became accustomed to him once they learned that he was not a hunter and that the club he carried was used more frequently for their benefit than his own. He could scarcely believe what he saw.

When black frosts began stripping the lumberlot of his friends with dismay, he made special efforts toward friendliness with the hope that he could induce some of them to stay. It was then that he conceived the idea of carrying food to the birds, for he saw that they were leaving for lack of it. But he could not stop them. Day after day Freckles gathered and departed. By the time the first snow whitened his trail about the lumberlot there were left only the little black and white juncos, the sapsuckers, yellow-rumpsters, a few patriarchs among the flaming cardinals, the bluejays, the crows and the quail.

Then Freckles began his winter work. He cleared a space of swamp, and twice a day he spread a bird's banquet. By the middle of December the strong winds of winter had beaten most of the seed from the grass and bushes. The snow fell, covering the swamp, and food was very scarce and hard to find. The birds scarcely waited until Freckles' back was turned to attack his provisions. In a few weeks they flew toward the clearing to meet him. By the bitter weather of January they came halfway to the cabin every morning and fluttered about him like doves all the way to the feeding ground. By February they would perch on his hand and shoulders, and the sunny days would try to pry into his pockets.

Then Freckles added to wheat and crumbs every scrap of refuse food he could find about the cabin. One morning, coming to his feeding ground unusually early, he found a gorgeous cardinal and a rabbit scoldingly nibbling a cabbage leaf side by side, and that instantly gave to him the idea of cracking nuts from the store he had gathered for Duncan's children, for the squirrels, in the effort to add them to his family. Soon he had them coming—red, gray and black—and he became filled with a vast impatience that he did not know their names nor habits.

So the winter passed. Every week McLean rode over to the lumberlot, never on the same day nor at the same hour. The boy's earnings constituted his first money, and when the boss explained to him that he could leave them safe at a bank and carry away a scrap of paper that represented the amount he made a deposit on every pay day, keeping out barely what was necessary for his board and clothing. What he wanted to do with his money he did not know, but it gave to him a sense of freedom and power to feel that it was there—it was his and he could have it when he chose.

That winter held the first hours of real happiness in Freckles' life. He was free. He was doing a man's work faithfully through every rigor of rain, snow and blizzard. He was gathering a wonderful strength of body, paying his way and saving money.

Mrs. Duncan had a hot drink ready for him when he came in from a freezing day on the trail, knitted a heavy mitten for his left hand, devised a way to sew up and pad the right sleeve which protected the maimed arm in bitter weather, patched his clothing and saved kitchen scraps for his birds, not because she either knew or cared a rap about them, but because she herself was near enough the swamp to be touched by its utter loneliness. When Duncan laughed at her for this she retorted: "My God, mamma, if Freckles hadna the birds and the beasts he would be always alone. It was never meant for a human being to be so solitary."

(To be Continued.)

•New Saying.  
Man's inhumanity to man makes countless thousands of dollars.—Life.



EDWARD MORGAN LOUIS SWIFT AMOUR MEER

TESTING THE HAM.

Judge Carpenter presiding over the trial of the ten indicted meat packers in the same position as the inspector who tests the hams in order to grade them. Upon the decision of his court will rest the responsibility of grading the meat packers themselves into reasonable or unreasonable combinations of capital.

When Patches Were Popular.

In the eighteenth century the tinting of a beauty's face and the nice adjustment of the patch was one of the serious businesses of the day, and occasionally if my lady or her tiring woman could not agree on such a momentous question then were my lady's gallants called in to decide whether these important patches should be so placed as to draw attention to the mischievous eyes, to the fleeting dimple, or to the exquisite turn of snowy throat.

Old-Time Clocks Built to Last.

A pendulum clock made in 1622, and once owned by Cromwell, is preserved today in Philadelphia; and another, made in Germany in 1640, was not long ago doctored by a Yankee clock-maker, and is running for six months at a time without winding.

Peculiar Trick of Lightning.

Lightning played a curious trick with a funeral procession near Limoges, recently. It struck the church and burned the altar cloth. Outside the church a girl was killed and four bears of the coffin were knocked down.

# The MUNSEY

## For January

Has The Enforcement of The Sherman Law Accomplished Anything Really Worth While For The People? By Judson C. Welliver

Should an act put on the statute books 21 years ago determine the procedure of an industrial enterprise working under the advanced business methods of to-day? Is the government justified in its endeavors to make your line of business, for instance, fit in with a scheme of things conceived nearly a quarter of a century ago? Read Welliver's article and learn how confusion and uncertainty have dethroned confidence. It is a message of importance for every wage earner in the country.

Why The Post-Office is Now On A Paying Basis

What Hitchcock has done to make the first profit in this department for 30 years. Why post-office savings-banks have been established, and why we are nearer penny postage and a parcels post than ever before. Read Isaac F. Marcossion's timely article in this number.

E. H. Sothorn On The Great Shakespeare-Bacon Controversy

E. H. Sothorn, one of the foremost delineators of Shakespearean roles, has a well-defined opinion as to the authorship of the much-disputed works. He is a close student of Shakespeare's plays as well as a famous interpreter of them, and his views on the so-called Baconian theory are original and interesting.

Other Important Features

Thompson; "The Mystery of Charles Dickens," by Lyndon Orr; the usual intelligent and informative Editorials, Stage Comment by Matthew White, Jr., and the important Financial Department, with its helpful answers to investors' inquiries.

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How was this vast sum fleeced from keen business men and women, hotelkeepers, bankers and shopkeepers? In "The Day of the Forger," by Frank Marshall White, there are many timely revelations that will put you on guard and possibly save you from loss in the future.

The Moving Picture In Education

Schools, colleges, universities and such official bodies as boards of health, in all parts of the country, are making this new and powerful force supplement their work. Walter Prichard Eaton tells of the good results achieved through this interesting new departure.

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**PYTHON MADE THINGS  
LIVELY ON SHIPBOARD**

**Reptile Held Prisoner by Iron  
Ring After It Had Swallowed  
Two Monkeys.**

New York.—Lieut. Tom Donohue, R. N. R., chief officer on the Munster Canal, was glad to make port here and get rid of a 30-foot python he brought from the far east. The python got loose several times, but Donohue did not mind it much until one day when five days out of Gibraltar, Ah Sing, his chief helper,



Had Swallowed Two Monkeys.

showed up with a toe gone and blained it on the snake.

"We found the python an unwilling captive in the monkey-house," said Donohue. "We found he had crawled through a large iron ring that was attached to the deck and on either side of the ring he was bulged out to such an extent that he could get neither in nor out. I looked around, counted the monkeys, and found two of them missing.

"Evidently the reptile had swallowed one of the monkeys and in his frolicking joy had gone through the ring until the bulging monkey inside of him would let him go no further. I suppose he was mad and swallowed another monkey. That put him in an awful fix, because the iron ring was between the two monkeys he had devoured. Ah Sing and I jammed his head down with a forked stick, and when we had him tight Ah Sing removed the other monkeys to a safe distance. Then we built a sort of cage around Mr. Python and left him there to digest his food.

"We stopped further trouble, however, by giving him some dope, and after that I had some sleep and less worry."

**HAWK GRABS DIAMOND STUD**

Man Beats Off Big Bird and Game Rooster Peaks Its Eyes Out.

New York.—A hawk tried to pluck a diamond stud from the shirt bosom of Thomas Norwood of Brookdale, N. J. It is supposed the bird thought it was dealing with a glow-worm.

Norwood tried to beat off the bird with his hands, but failed, and then



Rooster Attacks the Hawk.

Jonah, a pet game rooster, flew to its master's aid, and pecked out the hawk's eyes.

Finally Norwood wrung the hawk's neck, but not before the bird, whose wings measured four feet between the tips, had torn most of the clothes off him. It had also got in one grab on the faithful rooster, and torn out most of the latter's tail. Jonah was still game enough to put to flight a neighbor's bulldog that had butted in to see the fracas.

**Fat Girl Stuck In Hole.**

Dalton, Ga.—Two slim girls and a fat one dug a hole in the wall of the county jail and tried to escape. The thin ones, Mary McCall and Nettie Wallis, slipped through, but Sarah Crow stuck in the aperture. She was caught when the laughter of the other girls awoke the guard.

**Uncle Ezra Says:**

"Sometimes the choice between two evils is a wuss one still."—Boston Herald.



JOHN ARBUCKLE

MILLIONAIRE SUGAR REFINER TO BUILD HOME FOR CRIPPLES.

"I want to obtain some idea about the number of cripples who can use their own arms and hands who would like to become self-supporting, so that I can form some opinion as to how large to build my Home for Cripples," JOHN ARBUCKLE, ARBUCKLE BROTHERS, NEW YORK.

New York City.—John Arbuckle, the millionaire sugar refiner believes in advertising and has within the last thirty days utilized the columns of New York papers for unusual advertising.

The first time was when he advertised for a man who would take his own place in the sugar refining business offering to such a man an income for life. The second time was

when he inserted the above advertisement.

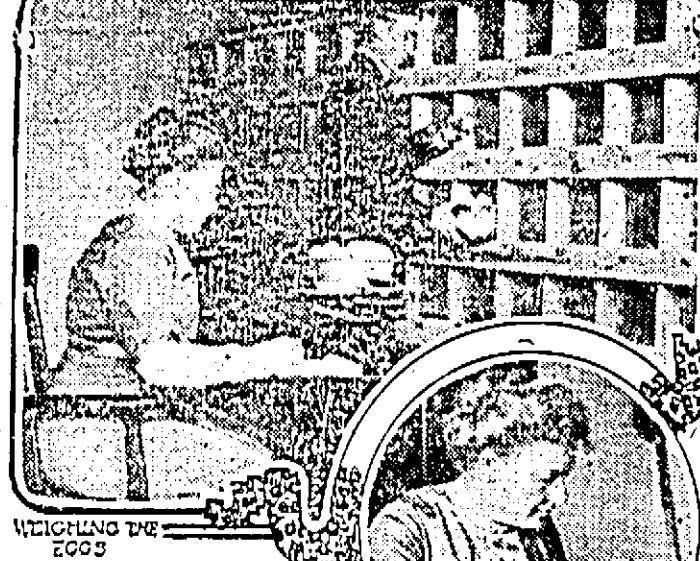
He is planning to build a large Home for Cripples where various inventions will enable cripples who can use their hands and arms to do as well as men and women who have the use of all their members. In the summer time they can plow and harrow, drive mowing machines, and hayrakes and cultivate corn and potatoes and all kinds of vegetables. In the winter time they will be employed in large workshops so that the year round they will not only be self-supporting but can have a bank account. Mr. Arbuckle expects them to earn from \$2.00 to \$10.00 a week. The women will pay \$3.00 weekly board and the men \$1.00.



Washington, D. C.—The Pure Food Board of the department of agriculture has decided that the importation of absinthe in the United States should be prohibited after January 1st next.

"It is well recognized in all countries that have had experience therewith," says the decision, "that the use of the beverage known as absinthe is dangerous to health."

Dr. Wiley, head of the food and drug inspection board, expressed the opinion that "absinthe is one of the worst enemies of man, and if we can keep the people of the United States from becoming slaves to this demon we will do it."



COUNTING AND CLASSIFYING EGGS IN WORLD'S GREATEST POULTRY CONTEST.

St. Louis, Mo.—The National Egg-laying contest which began November 1st of this year and will continue for one year under the auspices of the Missouri State Poultry Experiment Station at Mount Grove is exciting international attention because it is one of the first efforts to secure

accurate data on poultry and egg products.

Mrs. T. E. Quisenberry, assistant superintendent, is shown above

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weighing the eggs and tabulating the results.

There are 123 pens of hens and three pens of Indian Runner ducks of five each contesting for egg-laying records for which the State Poultry Board and a large number of poultry journals have offered valuable cash prizes and other suitable rewards. The contestants represent 39 breeds from 25 states and Canada, three pens having been entered from the latter country. A bulletin will be issued at the close of each month giving the results for that month and the reports will be sent to any paper willing to publish same so that the information may be widely circulated. All of the feed is charged to each pen and the eggs are credited each month at market price. Each hen's eggs are credited to her and the best layer will get a special prize. The other prizes are for the greatest number of eggs from a pen and for greatest weight of eggs from pen. The eggs are weighed once a week by Mrs. Quisenberry and are then sold on the market or reserved for hatching. Each pen is numbered and the eggs are put in a box in the egg room with a corresponding number, as shown in the egg weighing photograph.

Read the Want Ads.

**To Encourage Thrift.**

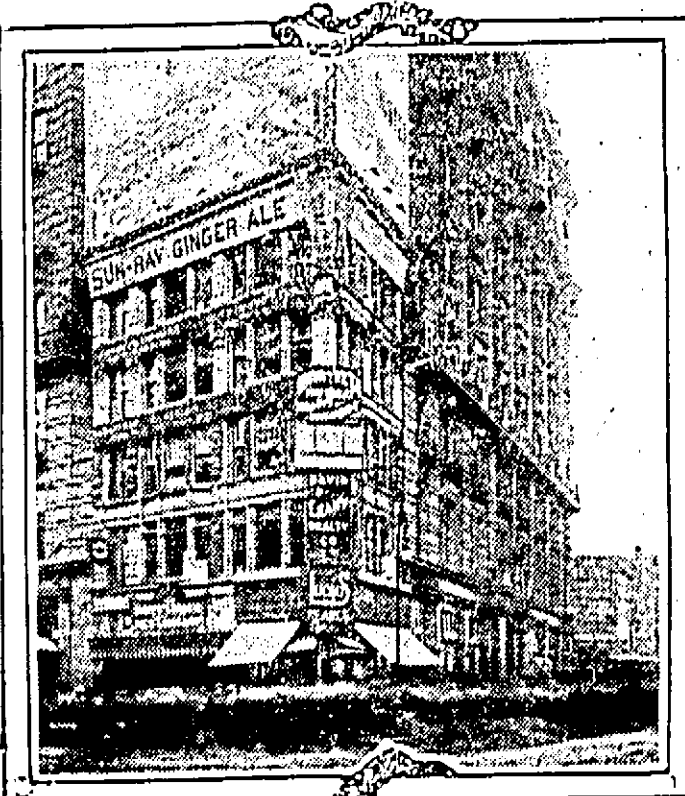
Schoenberg, one of the municipal cities of greater Berlin, has passed an ordinance requiring its municipal savings bank to issue to each new born baby a pass book showing a deposit of one mark, or about 24 cents, presented by the city, not as a partial compensation for being required to enter this cold world, nor yet regarding the parents, but as an encouragement to thrift on the part of both child and parents.

**Beginning at the foundation.**

The progressive people of the parish were anxious to reconstruct and adorn the ancient church and the senior wardens wrote to the bishop about it. "There are but two things to be done in St. Gregory's," wrote the bishop, in reply: "let the sexton keep it clean and the parson keep it full."—Youth's Companion.

**Source of Real Consolation.**

"The woman of today need not look dismal or dowdy when she wears mourning," so runs a fashion note. This shows that the true oil of joy for mourning is to be had of the dress-maker.



34 BROADWAY, NEW YORK

MOST VALUABLE PIECE OF LAND IN THE WORLD.

New York City.—The North-west corner of 34th street and Broadway is, without exception, the most valuable piece of property in proportion to its size in the entire world. This little plot of land with 31.14 feet of frontage on Broadway, has been sold for \$1,000,000 cash which amounts

to about \$800.55 a square foot. It is interesting to know that the six story building on this plot has been leased for \$10,000 a year, which together with the valuable sign privileges, yields a rental of over \$20,000 each twelve months.



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Simply to say that we hope the day

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**Merry Christmas To All**

**J. F. SCHOOF**

The Market on the Square

**Amber Everywhere Admired.**

The beauty and hardness of amber have long caused it to be esteemed by smokers. In Turkey as much as \$1,500 is often given for a single mouthpiece. Its value differs according to its tint and opacity. The most valuable is the opaque lemon colored. The rarest piece is a cube of amber belonging to the shah of Persia. It is supposed by the devout Moslems to have fallen from heaven in Mohammed's time.

**The Cook to Blame.**

At Sunday dinner the other day a little fellow was picking the drumsticks of a chicken and swallowed one of the tendons. After much difficulty it was removed from his throat, when he looked up and said: "Oh, mamma, it wasn't the chicken's fault; it was because cook forgot to take off its garters."—Los Angeles Times.

**Only Today.**

The future is an illusion; it never arrives; it flies before you as you advance. Always it is today—and after death and a thousand years it is today. You have great deeds to perform and you must do them now.—Charles Ferguson.

**AN ALARM AT NIGHT**

That strikes terror to the entire household is the loud, hoarse and metallic cough of croup. No mistaking it, and fortunate then the lucky parents who keep Foley's Honey and Tar Compound on hand. H. W. Casselman, Canton, N. Y., says: "It is worth its weight in gold. Our little children are troubled with croup and hoarseness, and all we give them is Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. I always have a bottle of it in the house. Hadger Drug Co."

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